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TRUNK MURDER PROSECUTION

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ACCUSED CLINGS TO ROSARY.

DENIES KILLING OF YOUNG GIRL

London, Dec. 13. The case for the prosecution in the now famous "Brighton trunk crime Number Two" was concluded to-day, after a week's proceedings at the Lewes Assizes, where Jack Notyre, alias Macini, a waiter, is being charged with the murder of Violet Kaye, otherwise known as Violet Saunders, said to be his sweetheart.

The trial has attracted widespread attention and crowds have besieged the court daily. Among the exhibits are the black trunk in which the murdered girl's body was found and the hammer with which she was allegedly beaten to death.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the famous pathologist, used a human skull to demonstrate Violet Kaye's injuries and produced a piece of bone from the actually fractured head.

He gave the opinion that the girl's fatal injuries could not have been caused by a fall.

Chief-Inspector Donaldson, who was in charge of the investigation of the Brighton trunk murder mystery, stated that he was satisfied that Notyre had nothing to do with the Brighton trunk Crime Number One.

STATE OF TERROR

Clutching a rosary, Notyre gave evidence, denying that he had anything to do with the death of Violet.

He said he found her lying dead on her bed and was afraid to tell the police because he feared they would blame him for her death. He therefore placed the body in a trunk.

The trial is expected to conclude to-morrow or Saturday.—Reuter.

URGES WIDER DEVELOPMENT

CHINA MUST BE SELF SUSTAINING

Hankow, Dec. 13. General Liu Hsien, commander of the bandit-suppression forces in Szechuan, who is returning to Szechuan after completing his mission at Nanking, arrived here this morning aboard the s.s. Wu Yu.

Judging by a statement he made to pressmen on his arrival here, it seems that he consulted with the Central Government leaders regarding the economic problems in Szechuan besides military and political affairs. He said, *inter alia*, that in the event of a world crisis the economic organisation of China would be exposed to extreme danger as heavy industries were mostly developed in the lower section of the Yangtse Valley. He drew the attention of the Government to the importance of developing the resources of Szechuan.—Central News.

NEW MINISTER

London, Dec. 13. H. M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Major James Frazer-Tyler to be British Minister at Kabul in succession to Sir Richard Maconachie, who is relinquishing his appointment next spring.—British Wireless.

FIRE IN SHIP CONTROLLED

Coastguard Still Standing By

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 13. The fire in the steamer Pan-Atlantic, which it was feared might develop into something serious, is now under control.

The vessel is proceeding to port, accompanied by a Coastguard Cutter.—Reuter.

Punishing Political Slanders

DEATH PENALTY FOR AGITATORS

NEW NAZI REGULATION

Berlin, Dec. 13. The German Cabinet in its last session of the year has passed more than ten laws, including one dealing with malicious attacks on the state and the protection of uniforms.

Another law provides compensation for persons who have suffered special damages in the fight for Nazism.

Still another enactment makes members of the Voluntary Labour Corps subject to discipline while in camp, just the same as soldiers.

During the same meeting, when the new laws were being turned out in round number, Reichspresident Hitler announced that the usual presidential reception by members of the Government on New Year's Day would be cancelled this year.

The new law against attacks on the state provides infliction of stiff prison sentences upon anyone making an untrue or distorted statement injurious to the reputation of the Government or the Nazi Party, or committing a punishable act while wearing a Nazi uniform or badge.

Penal servitude for life and even the death sentence may be inflicted where the object is to cause riot or to arouse terror.

The law says that a German can be prosecuted for a breach of the enactment for the state, even though the offence occurs abroad.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S FINANCING

LARGE CONVERSION PLAN ANNOUNCED

New York, Dec. 13.

The Treasury Department to-day announced the allotment of \$968,000,000 in cash subscriptions for the recent offering of 18 years and 18 months bonds, while of maturing certificates totalling \$92,000,000, a total of \$976,000,000 will be converted into new notes, \$16,000,000 worth of holdings being redeemable in cash.—Reuter.

THOUSANDS CROWDED IN TENEMENT QUARTERS

SAD PLIGHT OF CHILDREN

WAGE-STARVED PEOPLE NEED QUICK RELIEF

FIGHT AGAINST DIRT AND DISEASE

Startling revelations of poverty and overcrowding are contained in the fifth annual report of the Society for the Protection of Children, to be presented at the annual meeting at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday next.

During the year under review, there were reported to the Society 960 cases affecting the welfare of 2,182 children, the number of cases being larger than that for the previous year by forty-two. Once again, the Western District, where the tenements are oldest and least hygienic, and the density of population is greatest, produced the highest number of cases—369, while Kowloon provided 321 and Eastern Hongkong, 280. In only a few cases was it found, upon enquiry into the means of the parents seeking relief, that the help of the Society could not reasonably be given.

MONTHLY INCOME

Two years ago, the Committee reported that the average monthly income per head in the Society's cases was \$2.93. Last year, the figure was \$2.49. For the cases dealt with by the Society during the past year your Committee has to report an even lower average of \$2.05. In this connection a comparison by districts may be of interest:

1933-34 1931-32

Eastern Hongkong	\$2.43	\$3.25
Western Hongkong	2.07	3.19
Kowloon	1.68	2.28

Unless the circumstances of a case are exceptional, when the Inspector will probably ask her Branch Secretary for a decision, assistance in the way of providing milk or other food will not be given when the family income exceeds \$4.00 per head per month.

In 183 cases dealt with during the year the Society's Inspectors reported that the families assisted were without any income: in a further 650 cases, the average monthly income per head was \$4.00 or less.

Apart altogether from the fact that trade locally has been at a particularly low ebb during the year under review, it need hardly be emphasised that an important reason for the acute poverty here disclosed is the ease with which unskilled manual workers can enter the Colony. The excessive supply of unskilled labour quite obviously results in irregular employment for the individual labourer, and in appallingly low earnings.

OVERCROWDING

An investigation of 100 consecutive family cases in the Western District of Hongkong and of a similar number in Kowloon revealed that the average rent of a bed-space was 2.71 in Hongkong and \$1.92 in Kowloon, while the average rent of a cubicle in Hongkong was \$3.64 as against Kowloon's \$3.19.

Lack of means to buy sufficient and suitable food and to rent decent accommodation inevitably involves disease, which menaces all sections of the community.

Disease appeared in more than

(Continued on Page 7.)

A sensational mass court-martial opens to-morrow in which 126 Nazis of the Memel District of Lithuania will be charged with complicity in a plot to transfer a portion of Lithuania to Germany by armed force.

It is alleged that the accused belong to a secret organisation affiliated with the Nazi Party in Germany. They are also charged with acts of terrorism against so-called "traitors." Seven of them are actually held for murder.

All the accused are liable to the death penalty.—Reuter.

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MASS FLIGHT OVER OCEAN



U.S. NAVY MAKING PLANS

CALIFORNIA TO PHILIPPINES

NO DEFINITE DECISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Dec. 13.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, said to-day that some long distance Navy flights would undoubtedly be held in connection with the 1935 Pacific manoeuvres between Alaska and Hawaii.

The destination of any planes hopping off from either of these extremities of the naval defence system could not be announced, since their itineraries were not even mapped as yet, Mr. Swanson said.

He dodged the question as whether naval planes would attempt a flight to the Philippines.—United Press.

MASS OCEAN FLIGHT

San Francisco, Dec. 13. Authoritative sources about the Pacific flagship New Mexico stated to-day that the Navy was strongly considering a mass flight of seaplanes from San Francisco to the Philippines, via Hawaii, in connection with the Pacific manoeuvres in 1935.

It is not yet decided, however, whether the planes will travel by way of Hawaii or the Aleutians.—United Press.

Dutra Wins In Spite Of Injury

MASTERFUL PLAY FOR GOLF PURSE

HURT AS BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Miami, Dec. 13.

There was a dramatic incident just before the finish of the \$12,500 Miami-Biltmore Golf Tournament to-day which Olin Dutra won with an aggregate of 292 for 72 holes.

A bridge on which Dutra and a dozen others were walking, crashed into a canal. Some of the people were thrown into deep water, but Dutra landed half in and half out, striking the turf bank with some force. He complained that he had strained his left arm.

Nevertheless, he resumed play. On the seventh green he seemed to be in distress and rested again.

In a few minutes he was ready to go to the last hole and finished a superb match with a super-put from twenty-five feet, scoring birdie on the eighteenth hole.—Reuter.

SWISS PRESIDENT

Barne, Dec. 13. The Federal Assembly has elected Councillor Rodolpho Minger President of the Confederation.—Reuter.

REDUCTION OF IMPORTS IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 13.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said in the House of Commons that he had been in correspondence with the Government of New Zealand regarding the limitation of meat exports from New Zealand arriving between January 1 and March 31, 1935.

A programme had been agreed upon which involved a reduction of the total imports of meat from New Zealand during that period, as compared with the imports of the corresponding period last year.—British Wireless.

SEEKING NEW MARKETS

Shanghai, Dec. 14.

Mr. Huang Wen-shi, of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at Singapore, is arriving here shortly to suggest to the industrialists at home a plan for the expansion of the Chinese goods' market in Singapore, by the establishment of a Chinese emporium and the organisation of a Chinese exhibition. Many Chinese factories at Shanghai have expressed their approval to his suggestions.—Central News.

CHRISTMAS RECESS

London, Dec. 13. The House of Commons will adjourn for the Christmas Recess on December 21 and will reassemble on January 28, 1935.—British Wireless.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Lecture By the Rev.
I. C. Tomlinson

The Reverend Irving C. Tomlinson, C.S.B., of Boston, Massachusetts, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturehip of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, delivered a lecture on Christian Science entitled "Christian Science, A Practical Religion," under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, in the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, yesterday evening at 5.45 o'clock.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. A. W. Tickle who said:— "Friends,—In her book "Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mrs. Eddy has written:—'Beyond the frail premises of human beliefs, above the loosening grasp of creeds, the demonstration of Christian Mind-healing stands a revealing and practical Science'; and again 'A higher and more practical Christianity demonstrating justice and meeting the needs of mortals in sickness and in health, stands at the door of this age, knocking for admission.' First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, welcome you here to-day to learn something of this practical religion from the Reverend Irving C. Tomlinson, C.S.B., of Boston, a member of the authorized Board of Lecturehip of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts. I have very much pleasure in introducing the Reverend Irving C. Tomlinson, who will now address you."

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:—

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ONE MIND

The lecturer reasoned that since God is Mind, and God is Infinite, and one, it follows logically that God is all the Mind there is, and there can be but one Mind. This Mind, he declared, to be all-seeing divine Love. The activity of this Mind, he pointed out, is always in the realm of perfection, and transformation, not annihilation, is the result of this activity.

More than ever men are asking Man's question "What is Truth?" Mr. Tomlinson declared, and in explaining that the answer of Christian Science is that Truth is God, he quoted from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, this unparalleled definition: "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love." Truth then, he pointed out, is the incorporeal God, without flesh or any thought of flesh; it is divine consciousness. He also quoted the statement from Mrs. Eddy's book "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany": "If we say that the sun stands for God, then all His rays collectively stand for Christ, and each separate ray for men and women," and explained that the whole light, then, is Christ, and the rays are the children of God.

MRS. EDDY

Mr. Tomlinson spoke of his in-



Ladies in diplomatic circles in Berlin have established a Dog Club. Our picture shows members walking in the Tiergarten.

DEATH OF
FAMOUS
CLOWN"WHIMSICAL
WALKER"VETERAN OF
THE RING

The death was announced recently of Thomas Dawson Walker, better known as "Whimsical Walker," aged 84. Walker, who was one of the most popular clowns of the circus arena, had been living at Garston.

He had been seventy-three years in the circus where admission cost a penny, and he was a link, one of the few surviving, with the heyday of pantomime harlequinade. For thirty years he played clown in the annual Drury Lane pantomime. During the last seven years he had appeared in the circus at Olympia.

Early last year he underwent a delicate throat operation that would have incapacitated many men half his age, but thanks to his great courage and never failing cheerfulness he achieved a triumphant recovery.

He delighted the heart of Princess Elizabeth when she went to the circus for the first time in January this year by allowing her to hold a "red hot" poker.

It is no exaggeration to say that millions of children, many now with families of their own, knew and loved the old man's engaging art. Few clowns had a more infectious humour.

Tradition has it that every successful comedian's ambition is to play "Hamlet." If Walker ever had that urge, it was satisfied, for nearly forty years ago he did take the part at Olympia, though it was in a condensed and humorous version. It was his only appearance in Shakespeare, but it was a great success, and Walker was fond of narrating how he played the part eight times a day for twelve weeks.

AN ANIMAL TRAINER

Whimsical Walker was born at Hull in a public house, which was kept by his parents. He went to school until he was eight, and became a clown at the age of ten. His first great success was in Hengler's Circus with a performing donkey which he taught to sing. On one occasion the donkey left the circus procession in Hull, walked into a hotel, and lay down on a bed, to the consternation of the world, and he said, she read it thoroughly every day. He spoke of Mrs. Eddy as radiating light and joy upon all about her. "Grace and love and unfailing tenderness distinguished her no less than intelligence, strength, and profound penetration into the hidden causes that lie back of all outward manifestations," he declared. She was always the fearless Leader, he said, obedient to the revelation that God had given her.

In stating that the urgent problem of to-day is the solution of the uncertain and unsettled state of affairs in the economic or business realm, the lecturer explained that since there is just as much land and air as there ever was, just as much food, (in fact an abundance of food), just as many willing hands to go to work—an abundance of material supply, the trouble is obviously not in the matter condition or the material situation, but in the mental condition. All lack is a mental condition, he said, and mankind is experiencing the results of corruption, greed, materiality, prior to its purification.

He held that to-day Christian Science, as discovered by Mary Baker Eddy, offers a solution for the problems not only of the individual, the home and the church, but for the counting-room, the factory, the farm, even the governments of the world. He explained that Christian Science is teaching that the words of Paul "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" state a present day fact.



Princess Marina, is seen above photographed during a charity ball in Paris dancing with the British Minister

linson of Boston, the outcry of a suffering world to-day for salvation was answered twenty centuries ago by Christ Jesus when he said "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." He also stated that Christian Science comes to-day in his name with an assurance that the promises will be fulfilled.

Mr. Tomlinson explained that Christian Science teaches that whatever the need, there is always divine Love enough present to save one from any affliction, always Truth enough to destroy any error, always divine Intelligence enough to point the way out.

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MALARIA'S TOLL**DISASTROUS OUTBREAK IN COLOMBO**

Colombo, Dec. 13. Half a million have been stricken down with malaria in Ceylon, in the worst epidemic for 20 years. The outbreak is attributed to the great drought. About 70,000 people have been treated in hospitals and dispensaries, but many have died, especially children.

In some areas, 90 per cent. of the population are affected. Starving reports of hunger and lack of medical facilities have been received.

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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1934.**CINEMA NEWS****NOTES FROM THE THEATRES**

As a dazzling background for the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture "100% Pure" coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre, studio architects designed replicas of many of society's most exclusive haunts. Scenes in the picture which stars John Harlow, occur in millionaires' houses high up on New York's skyline, and in other fashionable resorts such as the Embassy Club and the Lido at Palm Beach, the Union Club in New York, and the palatial steamer Berganza. In "100% Pure" Miss Harlow plays the role of a little Miss. Nobody who sees and feels, after many embarrassing situations, a millionaire husband. The cast includes Franchot Tone, Lionel Barrymore and Lewis Stone. Tone appears as Tom Barron, Barron's son and wins new screen honours as one of the most persistent lovers ever seen. Barrymore plays the character of T. R. Paige, the capitalist, who first fights against the girl and finally welcomes her as his daughter-in-law. Lewis Stone, recognized as one of filmdom's finest actors, does well with the role of Cousins, the ruined financier who offers to marry Eddie, just before he commits suicide.

"The Silk Express"

"The Silk Express," a Warner Bros. picture which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, is one of the very few pictures in which the drama is centred in a single location. Other pictures of this type that proved to be tremendous successes include "Union Depot" and "Grand Hotel." The picture is filled with suspense, mystery and thrills, based upon a melodramatic plot to wreck a train carrying millions of dollars worth of raw silk from Seattle to New York. The plot is engineered by a group of men trying to corner the silk market. Practically all the action, including arson and murder, takes place aboard a heavily laden Silk Express while speeding across the continent. The principal players are all on the train, including the murderers, the custodians of the silk, guards and special detectives, as well as three mysterious passers and a team. A notable cast, headed by Neil Hamilton and Sheila Terry, includes such well known names as Guy Kibbee, Arthur Byron, Dudley Digges, Allen Jenkins, Harold Huber, Arthur Hohl and George Pat Collins.

"12th Street"

"12th Street," dramatic spectacle of the theatre, as wide as a known business in scope, which Warner Brothers presented at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday. Monday and Tuesday carries a scintillating all-star cast of eleven stars, besides featured actors of note, a picked chorus of 150 beautiful girls and hundreds of extras. The cast is headed by Warner Baxter and Bebe Daniels, George Brent, Una Merkel, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and Allen Jenkins complete the star cast. Other important featured players include such well known names as Henry B. Walthall, Edward J. Nugent, Harry Akst, Clarence Nordstrom, Robert McWade, George E. Stone, and Al Dubin and Harry Warren, the song writers, who both wrote the song hits for the picture and played the roles of the song writers for the production. The chorus of 150 girls was selected by Rusty Berkeley, the famous Broadway director.

"Death on the Diamond"

Actors and professional ball players join forces to figure in a gripping detective mystery in "Death on the Diamond," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational new production now showing at the Queen's Theatre in conjunction with the stage attraction, "The Rhapsody Girls Revue." Based on an amazing story by Cortland Mazzoni and dealing with a series of mysterious killings in a baseball team during a pennant race, the new picture blends harrowing, the wilder, with hundreds of uproarious comedy interludes, and with a lovely romance, in a distinctively new form of screen entertainment. Filmed with the co-operation of the St. Louis Cardinals, which team, as well as the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs, are seen in action, the picture was directed by Edward Sedgwick, former ball player and

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INWARD MAIIS.

Japan	Malacca Maru	December 14.
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Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles	Malacca Maru	December 14.
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Saigon Service (Marseilles, 28th November)	Prosper	December 14.
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	December 14.
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Seattle, 24th November	Ranpur	December 14.
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Japan and Shanghai	Dakar Maru	December 16.
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Shanghai and Amoy	Hupch	December 16.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	December 16.
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Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan	December 16.
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Salon	Andre Lebon	December 16.
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Strata	Imperial Airways Service (London, 1st December)	December 16.
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Manila	Hongkong	December 17.
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Strata	Mayebashi Maru	December 17.
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OUTWARD MAIIS.

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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Dec. 14, 2 p.m.
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Shanghai and Japan	Santih	Fri., Dec. 14, 2.30 p.m.
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Bangkok	Tuning	Fri., Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.
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Letters for Bandoeng-Amsterdam	Ranpur	Sat., Dec. 15.
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NOTES OF THE DAY

PEACE AND THE SAAR

It is evident that French policy, based on the preservation of existing rights in Europe, has hardened in recent months. Every Frenchman desires peace. What worries him is that peace is such an uneasy proposition. It is composed of fears and apprehension, of suspicion, of preparation for a possible conflict, writes Sibley Huddleston, from Paris. Through the greater part of the world there is the same false kind of peace. Nearly every country is thinking of peace is disturbed by the prospect of war. And it may even be that in the end war will appear to many people as preferable to the anxieties of peace. A good deal has been done to dissipate the glamour of war. The war experience itself taught millions of men who had gone out joyously enough in the conviction that they were defending honour, home, civilization, that war is a senseless and a vile business. The disclosures which have been made—and are still being made—of mercenary motives, of profiteering in mass murder, have added to the deep disgust. The obvious foolishness of most of the diplomacy of the world has not escaped the attention of the average intelligent man.

NO HEADWAY

But the conception of peace in its positive sense, as desirable in itself, has scarcely made headway. It is still looked upon as the mere absence of war. Peoples can perhaps be persuaded to yield a minimum to prevent war; they have not yet been asked to sacrifice the maximum in the establishment of peace. The maximum, in this connection, is simply the notion of national superiority. They believe themselves—each people—to be better than other nations. Let us look at the Saar. It is, of course, German. It was temporarily taken from Germany by way of providing compensation for France's loss in coal. That loss has been amply compensated; the Saar should now be surrendered to Germany. One would suppose that the French would be eager to hand back the Saar, in order that no territorial dispute with Germany may arise on a matter in which French claims are virtually non-existent. Yet when the plebiscite, which normally would show an overwhelming majority of the inhabitants in favour of re-integration in the Reich, is about to be taken, French policy apparently is to induce Saarlanders, if it can be done without open intervention, to vote for the *status quo*, that is to say, administration by a Commission of the League of Nations. There is, of course, no hope of a vote for France, but there may be just a chance of a vote against Germany. Why? Because the Saar enjoys various advantages under the League administration with some elements of a French economic and monetary regime, and escapes a number of liabilities and hardships which the German people are at present enduring. Suppose the Saarlanders, thinking of their coal mines, remembering the benefits of the present economic arrangements, voted for the *status quo*. That would, in a way, be an calamity for Europe. For it is certain that Germany would not cease to strive for the recovery of the lost province. It is virtually certain that the Saarlanders would soon repeat. The possibility of a Franco-German clash would not be far-fetched. In short, a vote for the *status quo* in the Saar might bring war to Europe.

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR POSTERITY?

By E. SCHROTER

What is the matter with the world to-day? This is a question that has been asked so often in late years, in one way or another, that it passes for little short of facetiousness when raised by the average man in the street. Moreover, with the science of sociology very much in its infancy and world politics showing no signs of settling down to rational principles, one might well be fearfully sceptical of the future and timid in broaching such a subject.

However, there is no reason why the least erudite among us should be discouraged from giving the matter a thought or two. On the contrary, it is a duty; for each and every one of us contributes towards the course of evolution, whether for good or otherwise. Personally, I feel like the bishop who, on visiting St. Peter's for the first time, felt his spirit swell until it filled the whole edifice; rather than like that other bishop who imagined himself dwindling away to nothingness—so greatly overawed was he.

Most of us seem to be agreed on the fact that the world is "going to the dogs". Our minds are filled with unwholesomeness—with all sorts of vague and dire forebodings. And yet how many of us do anything about it? There is the usual plentiful crop of preachers and the usual dearth of altruistic souls who really get down to it. We are all so egotistically preoccupied with our own individual affairs that we leave to others the good work of worrying about what sort of a world we bequeath to our children's children, ignoring the sociological truism that the individual is best off when the community as a whole prospers. This no doubt is literary hash to thinking people, but it probably contains a germ of novelty to many.

At all events, it is interesting to analyse our friends in the role of torchbearers down the highway of evolution. What sort of people are they? How do they react to life's problems? What kind of legacy are they preparing for posterity?

Among my own friends there are two who present a strong contrast to each other and whom I regard as the typical extremes of the intellectual classes.

One of them—I shall call him Mr. A—is "fat and forty". The most remarkable thing about him is an inordinate lust for money. In other respects he is a thoroughly good fellow. He spins a good yarn over a bottle; he is a topnotcher on the golf links; he never misses a boxing match; and he enjoys a flirtation now and then or an after-the-show carousal at "Ye Tond in th' Hole" or whatnot. But ask him what he thinks of the Balkan Dispute, and he will not stare blankly, for he is not as native as all that, but he will contrive to reply so as to put the whole matter in a trivial light. He once confided to me, broadmindedly enough, that he was sadly deficient in the arts and sciences but that he had awoken to the fact too late in life, when he no longer had the courage or application to surmount the appalling mountain of academic facts; so he had soon relapsed into his usual happy-go-lucky mode of existence, his only claim to distinction being the small fortune he was amassing.

Now my other friend—Mr. B if you like—is a very different character. He takes life very seriously.

In connection it is not without interest to note some figures recently quoted by Dr. Addison, based on his experience at the Ministry of Munitions during the war. Saying that Britain set up its own national factories because private armament manufacturers were unable to meet the demands, he stated that although these factories were hurriedly improvised, within a few months of their establishment, they were producing 18-pounders at ten to twelve shillings apiece, whereas the average contract price, even with the most experienced armament firms, was twenty shillings, thus despite the fact that the State munitions workers were paid extremely high wages. But apart from considerations of cost, the ease for taking arms manufacture out of the hands of private firms is overwhelming. Admittedly, Government control of the trade would not be of great value unless at the same time there was an international convention embodying a system of licensing. But the first step is to make it impossible for private interests to amass profits from death-dealing weapons of warfare. The United States is approaching the question from the right angle. Let us hope that the example will be widely followed.

The Very Idea!

THE IMPATIENT PATIENT

By Edward "Sore-bones" Kelly CLAD in bandages and his night-shirt, Mr. Edward Kelly, the well-known motorist, writes this week's "Very Idea" from the depths of his bed in the Kowloon Hospital. Mr. Kelly's story is simply told. Last week a shady tree sheltered palpitating pectoral along the Fanning Road. Last week also, Mr. Kelly was the proud possessor of a motor-car. This week there is neither tree nor car. Now read on.

WE FEEL SURGERY ALL OVER.

To think that, only a week ago we were going to write wisecracks about Hongkong doctors!

Dr. Smalley may be going to operate on us but we don't want to be his meat.

Still they're an hospital crowd here.

Dozens of sisters and nurses crowding around us all day making us feel at home with their bottles; doctors sticking old-fashioned phonographs to our chests while we say "ninety-nine"; and wardmen warding off all kinds of disease such as pneumonia, neuritis, pneumoconiosis and neuralgia.

Also tonsillitis, bronchitis, peritonitis, alcoholitis and other ills too numerous to mention.

Since we were admitted here we have become very keen on Nurses—or hospitals.

We heartily recommend them to anyone who wants a change.

After all, the young man of Hongkong cannot afford to take risks where his health is concerned.

Play ducks and drakes with your health and you'll find yourself in the hands of the quacks.

Actually there's no difficulty about getting into hospital. The only hard work is the getting out part.

We know several simple ways of getting in.

Some people swear by mosquito bites, but a simpler way is to knock a police officer on the jaw.

Personally we preferred the motor-car method.

We were just waking up when they brought us in to Doc. Smalley.

"Him!" he said, "very GRAVE!"

We were sore. Didn't know whether he referred to our condition or destination.

We spat out three or four teeth and groaned.

"We must remove his foibles," said someone.

One of the dispensers hit us over the head and we gradually lost consciousness.

When we awoke we were in bed. We don't know yet whether they have taken our foibles, but they have pinched our pants.

We are on the road to recovery now, thank you, and are allowed to take slight nourishment.

For tiffin to-day they gave us some hot water that tasted strangely of chicken.

To-morrow the doctor tells us, we may go on our usual diet. We are too ill to send out for some, but securely packed bottles may be sent to us through the post office.

In any case, rum up and see us sometime!

DUMB-BELLÉS LETTRES

by Juliet Lowell

Second World War!

Honolulu Golf Club.

Gentlemen:

I note that I am indebted to you for the sum of \$4.40 for monthly dues, special assessment and some sort of an additional racket that you call a war tax. I suppose I will have to pay this in spite of the fact that I have never yet set foot on the so-called golf links, nor been inside the so-called club house.

Now I do not object to this at all. It makes me feel a deeper personal interest in the golf club, and by the time I have had to dig up a few more assessments I may become sufficiently interested to visit the place. If I should decide to play a round or two as a result of my newly stimulated interest and curiosity, the committee would regret ever having awakened such interest—and another assessment would be required at once for repairing the grounds!

But this war tax racket gets my goat. It may be alright to fool the majority of the people that way, but I have discovered by judicious inquiry that the WAR HAS BEEN OVER for a number of years. Being interested chiefly in golf, you gentlemen may not have heard the news, but I assure you it is authentic. You see I am in the newspaper game and have to keep well informed as to world events. The last war is over and the next one has not yet started, so where in hell is the sense of levying a war tax? They are not using our golf links for a battle ground, are they? I think we are being gyped and suggest that you take the matter up with Mr. Roosevelt who, ought to know whether we are in war or not.

Sincerely and practically yours,

F. K. Makino.



"And you'll find that a lot safer, mamma, than that old coffee pot."

PITIFUL POVERTY OF HONGKONG

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half of the new cases dealt with during the year. In 688 new cases the Society was able to secure medical attention for children, and in this branch of activity the co-operation of the Government Infant Welfare Centres in Wanchai and Kowloon was invaluable.

Poverty appeared as the factor in 818 cases dealt with by the Society during the year, and in 748 of these milk or other food was provided. The Society has during the year secured 46 hawkers' licences for parents and in all branches of its work it alleviates the sufferings of mother and child.

SLUM PROBLEM

The Society is slowly uprooting in homes here and there the old fatalistic complaisance with things as they are, and implanting in its place a new attitude towards dirt and disease, which, when alum clearance begins, will be of immense value to those who are endeavouring the bring about the improvements.

It is a matter for satisfaction that the number of cases in which wanton ill-treatment features is very small. His Excellency the Governor, in addressing the Society at the Annual Meeting last year called attention to this fact, and this year's experience endorses his remarks. In only one case during the year was it found that the circumstances warranted prosecution, although efforts to ensure the future welfare of the children concerned, either by arranging for their removal to a safe environment or for supervision, were necessary on several occasions. In this branch of the Society's work your Committee cannot speak too highly of the unfailing sympathy and co-operation of the officers of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Only those who are in close contact with the work of the senior officers of Sub-Inspector Fraser and of the women Inspectors of the Secretariat can sufficiently appreciate the value of their efforts on behalf of the more unfortunate children of the Colony.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The Committee has unfortunately to report a deficiency of \$2,177.33 on the year's working. While expenditure for the year, at \$23,268.58, showed a decrease of \$1,394.68 on the corresponding figure for the previous year, income declined by \$3,617.12 to \$20,840.82.

Within the last five years the Society has dealt with 3,110 cases affecting the welfare of 5,938 children. Its deficit on the past three years' working amounts to \$6,926.11. Your Committee are confident that their appeal for extended financial support during the coming year will meet with a generous response.

BRITISH FORCE FOR SAAR

MAIN BODY LEAVES NEXT WEEK

London, Dec. 13. Major General Brind, who is to command the International Force in the Saar, left London to-day, when he was seen off by General Sir A. Montgomery Massiner, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

General Brind will reach Saarbruecken to-morrow. An advance party of British officers arrived there to-day. The main body will proceed via Calais next week.

The last time a force of this size went to the Continent their purpose was to make war. Their object now is to keep peace.—*British Wireless.*

FLYING RIGHTS

AN ANGLO-FRENCH UNDERSTANDING

London, Dec. 13. The Under Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, referring in the House of Commons to the Anglo-French negotiations regarding the operation of Imperial Air Services across French territory, said a formal agreement had not yet been concluded, but a provisional understanding had been arrived at; which, subject to the elucidation of certain details, he had every reason to hope would lead to an agreement at an early date.—*British Wireless.*

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Van Heutze, Conte Verde, Kyoushi Maru, Iwayang, President Jefferson, Taiyuan, Ranpur, Chakang, Michigan, Zulderkerk.

ANGLO-FRENCH AMITY

UNITED IN CAUSE OF PEACE

London, Dec. 13. The French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, has sent a telegram to Sir John Simon expressing his gratification at the close collaboration between the British and French Governments, which during the recent session of the League Council, had no effectively served the cause of justice and peace.

In reply Sir John Simon expressed the hope that Anglo-French collaboration which had been so fruitful at Geneva would be continued and developed, with results always as fruitful and with equal benefit to world peace.—*British Wireless.*

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures To-morrow

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will again contain a varied selection of pictures of topical interest.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. John Davidson and Miss M. B. Stonebridge, and of Mr. William Kew and Miss Angelina Ng.

Amongst sporting pictures will be a group of the Committee of the Kowloon Riding Club, pictures of the senior and junior basketball teams of Wah Yan College, and students of the Young Chung Girls' School in physical exercise.

Other photos will show a group of Roman Catholic dignitaries photographed in connection with the Nazareth Mission golden jubilee, and officers and men of the Italian cruiser Quarto laying a wreath on the Cenotaph.

NO VIOLATION OF "OPEN DOOR" PACT

TUNGSTEN SALES TO BRITISH INTERESTS

Nanking, Dec. 14. It is authoritatively learned that the report that Mr. Arayoshi, Japanese Minister to China, had lodged a protest with the Nanking Foreign Office against the exclusive sale of tungsten to British interests by the Human Government, is unfounded.

It is explained in Chinese official circles that such action taken by the Human Government does not constitute a violation of the "open door" policy or equal opportunity principles.—*Central News.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 12.	Dec. 13.
Paris.....	75.1/32	75.31/32
Geneva.....	15.20/4	15.27
Berlin.....	12.32	12.31
Helsingfors.....	22.0	22.62
Colo.....	—	—
Athens.....	520	520
Milan.....	58	57.7
Buenos Aires.....	—	—
Shanghai.....	1/4.13/16	1/4.13/16
New York.....	4.91/11/16	4.94/1
Amsterdam.....	7.31/2	7.30/2
Vienna.....	268	268
Prague.....	118%	118%
Bucharest.....	402/2	405
Madrid.....	36.3/16	36.3/16
Hongkong.....	1/8.11/16	1/8.11/16
Brussels.....	31.20	31.15
Copenhagen.....	—	—
Lisbon.....	—	—
Bombay.....	—	—
Yokohama.....	1/2.1/32	1/2
Rio.....	432	432
Montevideo.....	365	365
Belgrade.....	218	218
Montreal.....	4.88	4.90
Silver (Spot).....	24.9/16	24.7/16
Silver (Forward).....	24.9/16	24.9/16
War-Loun.....	107%	107%

—*British Wireless.*

JAPANESE POLITICS

LEADING MEMBERS DESERT SEIYUKAI PARTY

Tokyo, Dec. 13. The Selyukai Party, one of the leading political parties in Japan, showing signs of disintegration. The process of disintegration was speeded to-day by the announced desertion of the party of Mr. Akiba, a leading Selyukai member in the Japanese Diet. He said that he was dissatisfied with the policies of the Selyukai Party.

It is expected that some other influential members will follow his example of deserting the party.—*Central News Agency.*

TYphoon WARNING

The Manlin Observatory, reporting at 9 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 130° Long., 08° Lat., moving north-west.

THE AUTUMN CHAMPIONS

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and, perhaps, finish amongst the placed ponies.

The first race will be the December Handicap and, I think the issue will be between Cossack's Beauty and Hetman. I prefer the chances of the latter. King's Warden, I think, will be good enough to collect the third prize.

BARRIER REEF HANDICAP

BARRIER REEF HANDICAP. Can Portier repeat his gallipot of the last time? If so, I think she will win this race. High Finance—if started here in preference to the Queensland Champions—has an outstanding chance. I would make him the winner but for his bad behaviour at the starting gate. He invariably gets left and for this reason his chances are discounted. Empire Day appeals as an each way proposition. Dinty may find the weight too much and the distance too far to be dangerous.

TARY HANDICAP

TARY HANDICAP. A good race and a good dividend should be paid out in this race. There are a number of ponies with winning chances. I think, however, Don and Ribble shew up best. I am inclined to support Ribble but only half-heartedly as I know how very dangerous Don will prove himself to be. I pick Valorously for the third position, but I can see considerable danger coming from Racing Boy, Wayward Star and Wonderful Star.

DILATORY PLATE

DILATORY PLATE. On his Macao running, Sandy Bay should win this race. For placings I look to Great Hall and Solar Star to fill the positions.

FINALE PLATE

FINALE PLATE. If Little Beauty elects to start here, we need not look further for the winner. In his absence, I like the chances of Soldier of Fortune with Ironsides for the second and Hell for Leather for the third place.

CHINESE MISSION

SEES DEVELOPMENTS OF BRITISH AVIATION

London, Dec. 13. Mr. Mao Teng-chu, leader of the Chinese Department of Communications Mission to Britain, when interviewed by *Reuter* to-day, expressed his warmest appreciation of the kindness and assistance received everywhere.

Under the guidance of officers specially assigned by the Air Ministry, he has been everything from the earliest stages of the flyingman to the complicated manoeuvres and dare-devil acrobatics of Royal Air Force high-speed pilots.

Although deferring his conclusions till the end of the whole tour, Mr. Mao said that he would retain vivid impressions of the perfections of British aviation. Particularly was he impressed with the research work of the Farnborough Station.

He went up in an amphibian plane, which he described as the most useful machine, at Calshot.

Also, he made a flight in an autogiro, and seemed a little uncertain of its suitability for war;

but he said that it seemed calculated to popularise civilian flying.

Mr. Mao and other members of the Mission also visited the chief aeroplane factories. They were most popular wherever they went.

The Chinese party leaves for Italy to-day. Afterwards they will return to China, via the United States.—*Reuter.*

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT FOR LADIES' NIGHT

Ladies' Night, most popular event in the European Y.M.C.A. social programme, was held last night. A large crowd attended the special dinner and the concert in the West Lounge. Following programme was submitted: Part Song, "The Comrades' Song of Hope" by the D. R. C.; Song, "The Gay Highway"; Mr. W. Billing; Song, "Shall Be Whiting"; Mr. Anniss; Monologue, "Selected"; Mr. A. R. Brown; Song, "Jack Britton"; Mr. Peckham; Song (Humorous), Mr. G. H. Ash; Part Song, "A Hunting We Will Go"; Mr. W. Billing; Duet, "The Moon Hath Raised"; Messrs. Anniss and Billing; Song, "When the Ebb Tide Flows"; Mr. Peckham; Song, "Dolorosa"; Mr. H. Anniss; Song (Humorous), Mr. G. H. Ash; Accompanist, Mr. G. W. Evans.

The D. R. C.:—Messrs. Yelland, Jago, Smith, Anniss, Brown, Harris, Wilson, Ottord, Short, Austin, Peckham, Evans.

—*British Wireless.*

LATE MR. P. F. PRATA

PORTUGUESE RESIDENT LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mr. P. F. da Cruz Prata, a former member of the staff of the Green Island Cement Co. who died on Wednesday at his Kowloon residence, was held at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Fr. Spada conducted the service at the Chapel and grave-side, assisted by Rev. Frs. Rossi, Roha and Jago and students of the Catholic Seminary.

In addition to Mr. F. Prata and six other sons, the large gathering present include Messrs. Allan Keith (Secretary of the Green Island Cement Co.), T. C. T. Beck (Assistant Secretary), J. M. Noronha, M. A. Figueredo, F. M. Silva, C. H. Osmund, M. F. Baptista, E. Noronha, H. Pomery, W. Orley, D. C. Baptista, L. Gosano, Carlos Chan, F. Carvalho, J. A. Victor, D. M. da Cunha, F. M. Cunha, A. A. R. Botelho, Graça Ozorio, F. Collaco, A. da Roza, H. A. Barros, Assumpção, P. Botelho, B. Gosano, A. Gonçalo, V. Marques, P. V. da Silva, P. M. da Silva, Jr., and many others.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths sent included those from Esposa, filhos, nova and netas; Manoel; The Chairman and Board of Directors, Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.; Mr. A. Keith; Mr. R. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Oliveira, and family, Mr. S. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Monteiro, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carvalho, Mr. and Mrs. F. de Eca, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. P. Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mildren, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tavares, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coelho, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hougham, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cotton, Mrs. Sylvia da Roza and family, Mrs. Han Inokuchi, Mrs. G. A. dos Remedios, Mr. C. d'Almada Castro, Mr. F. R. da Cruz and family, Mr. Geo. and Victor White;

Messrs. J. H. Cootier, K. Knudsen, H. Secher, F. F. da Cruz, Oei Yee Tjiling, F. K. Wong, J. Landolt, Dr. Chan Wah, Misses Ruby Tang, Messrs. Assumpção, A. and G. Gomes;

Headmaster and Staff, Boys' Diocesan School; The Chinese Staff Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Hok-U; Messrs. Andersen Meyer & Co., European Staff;

Chinese Staff; Messrs. Relias Masssey and Co. Engineering Dept.

Masssey & Co., Compradores & Staff;

Messrs. Relias Masssey & Co., Portuguese Staff; The Great Northern Telegraph Co., Portuguese Staff; The Portuguese Staff Hotel; and Shanghai Bank Chief Accountant's Dept.; Repulse Bay Hotel Staff; and from Amahs, gardener, coothes, Ah Sing and Ah Yung.

DAVID JAN SEE-CHIN

Funeral of Diocesan School Pupil. Yesterday.

The remains of the late David Jan See-chin, the second son of Mrs. Maud Jan See-chin, and of the late Mr. Jan See-chin, were interred at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, near the grave of his father, yesterday afternoon.

Present were the bereaved mother, sisters, and a large number of relatives and friends of the family. The Rev. Mr. L. L. Nash, Chaplain at the Diocesan Boys' School, officiated.

Wreaths were laid on the grave from the Mother, Dorothy, Tully, Joyce, Edna, and Yvonne (sisters), Kal Chun (brother-in-law), Nancye and Bobbie (nieces), Patsy and Hec (nephew and niece), Alice and Joe, Teddy

ABLE AMAZON AND SOLDIER OF BRITAIN FOR THE AUTUMN CHAMPIONS

LOCAL CRICKET NOTES

THE ARMY'S CHALLENGE IN THE SHIELD COMPETITION

VASTLY IMPROVED TEAM

(By R. Abbott)

There was a reasonable full programme in the Senior League last Saturday, and with a bit of fortune all three games might have been finished, for Craigengower came very close to beating Recreio, while either side might have won at King's Park, if one or two incidents had a different outcome. As it is, the Army alone seems to have the slightest chance of giving the Club a run for their money in the Shield Competition. There are two features in advance of Army Cricket.

They have practically no new players except de Pritchard (I hope I shall discover an alternative designation, as the printer isn't going to get that right all through the season), but they have shaken down into a real team of regular players, some of whom have improved vastly this season; and, in the second place, they are up against less severe opposition in many cases. The Club and the Navy are, so far as I can see, the only two teams whose form has not deteriorated for the time being. The issue of the Club and Army game on January 19 will make a tremendous difference to the probabilities. We shall have a dress rehearsal of this on Boxing Day.

LAY'S CENTURY

Ever since Arthur Lay attempted to commit mayhem upon me with a niblick for my innocent reference to his censure at Foulding, I have been wondering if he would repeat the performance on the cricket field; and I have been fortunate enough personally to see him equal his score at the billiards-gone-to-grass which he effects on Sundays. Curiously enough his century was not a typical "Lay" hurricane. He did, indeed, drive powerfully, but he was indulging frequently in extremely pretty square cuts, and shot to the covers. After he had reached seventy he became—for him—slow, partly from taking extra care, I suspect, and partly owing to the fact that the Navy had set out a very deep "serving" field. However, he hit anything loose very hard, and reached the coveted century. Meanwhile Teddy Fincher had proceeded steadily to a pretty sixty before he was bowled in trying to hit. After that it is true that the K.C.C. batsmen were in a hurry, but the fact remains that E. F. Fincher and Robert Lee both played at the first balls they respectively received and were bowled neck and crop. No matter of fact Beant, who was the sixth bowler tried, bowled uncommonly well as he usually swung in late with his ball on or just outside the off stump, while, if he did not swing, the ball broke appreciably from the off. In fact he might have got several more wickets save that he did a bit too much and beat the leg stick as well as the bat. I shall be most interested to see if he can reproduce this form, (a) on grass, and (b) with any old wind or none! If he can, he is one of the bowlers the Navy wants so badly. F. Zimmerman got nineteen not out and I hope it is in the beginning of a recovery of form for him. Still 1/147 and

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AN EXCITING FINISH

Who the Submarine drafting Officer is I don't know, but we owe him a debt of gratitude for sending Bramwell out here. He looks like a batsman from the word go, which is more than most people, except Alec Pearce, do these days. He has a beautifully straight bat, the position of his right elbow is a perfect example for any young batsman (only make it left elbow for a right-hander), while he hits the ball tremendously hard. His footwork makes it clear that he has plenty of time to watch the ball and that he hits it right on the bat. His forty-five was a delightful knock, though it was hard lines on Willie Hung to get that extra two inches of break on only to see a chance put down in the slips! Parker-Smith's batting though not so polished was very useful, and when Holland-Martin and Hargreaves got together I thought the Navy would get the runs. However, Hung, who seems to discard his spine when fielding, pounced on one at full speed and hesitation saw the Free Forester run out. Hargreaves, however, took up the running and though his dearest friend would not call him a pretty bat he began to get runs at an amazing pace considering that he has a very limited reach. But when he went all was over and K.C.C. were not too far

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M.C.C. Team For West Indies

LEAVING LONDON TO-MORROW

The following members of the M.C.C. team, with the exception of Hendren, who has already arrived at the scene of the tour, will leave London for the West Indies to-morrow.

R. E. S. Wyatt (captain), Paine and Hollies (Warwickshire), E. R. Holmes (Surrey), D. C. H. Townsend (Oxford University), K. Farncs (Essex), W. E. Harbord and Leyland (Yorkshire), Hendren and Smith (J.) (Middlesex); Hammond (Gloucestershire), Ames (Kent), Iddon and Farrimond (Lancashire).

Captain G. W. Carlton Levick will accompany the team as honorary manager and four Test Matches are included in the tour. The party of 14 has been completed by the selection of W. E. Harbord and Iddon, C. F. Walters, of Worcestershire, was among the first chosen, but on medical advice he had to decline the tour.

CAER CLARK NEEDLE MATCH

H.K. LADIES AND ST. ANDREW'S

CIVILIANS TRIAL

To-morrow the Hongkong Ladies, Champions of the Caer Clark Cup Turney since its inception, will meet St. Andrew's in a needle game on the Marina ground at 2.45 p.m. and they will be represented by: B. Hance; E. M. Gray, J. Smalley; N. McKella, B. Pope, E. Helbling; W. Marsh, P. M. Harrop, J. Churchill, C. Ferguson and A. Jacks.

CIVILIANS v. REST

The Civilians' hockey team which is to meet the Combined Services on Sunday, defeated the Rest by two goals to one in a trial match played on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon. A feature of the game, which was played at a fast pace, was the splendid combination of the selected team's forward line. Several chances were noticed. Karnail Singh and J. Consalves played at back for the Civilians in the absence of F. V. Wong and E. V. Reed. C. Parker, of the Police, who was selected to play at right-half but cannot owing to a Police football League game on Sunday, played at right-half for the Rest, while A. S. Pile replaced Parker. In place of C. Pile on the right wing for the Rest, Rulia Khan, also of the Police, was played.

Below are this morning official times:

CAVALCADE SHOULD WIN SUB: GRIFFINS EVENT

LAST MEETING OF SEASON

(By "Captain Foster")

To-morrow's meeting closes our racing season for the year and, on the whole, I think we have had a good season. I do not expect to see any "outsider" come romping home and paying a handsome dividend, but we should be treated to a very good race in the Tardy Handicap, confined to "C" Class ponies.

The three Autumn Champions come up for decision. Able Amazon stands out in a class all by herself, and she should have no difficulty in winning the Queensland Autumn Champions. At one time I thought we would see a small field in this race, but I am glad to hear that there will be at least eight starters, more runners if riders are available.

Certain Starters are:

Able Amazon, Butler, Australian Boy, Plh?

Bug Tor, Davis, High Finance, P. P. Botelho

Just That, Deitz, Night Star, Black?

Racing Heart, Heard, Saucy Face, Ip Kui Ying

and the following are eligible to start:—Alacrity, Atlas, Bobnlak Star, Nell Gwyn, Portia and St. Joan.

Champions will consist of the following:—Cavalcade, Plh, Classic Hall, Heard, Copper Idol, Davis, Little Beauty, Fung, Soldier of Fortune, F. F. Li, St. Ives, Deitz, The Bodega, Pan, Tiny Star, Butler, Young Chap, P. P. Botelho

CAVALCADE SHOULD WIN

On his last running in the Sub: St. Leger, Cavalcade should win the Champions, but I have a wholesome respect for Young Chap after his great run at Macao last Sunday, when he was beaten a short head by Sandy Bay in the South China Cup in the fast time of 2.04. I thought he was an unlucky loser, as he was travelling much the faster of the two at the finish of that race. If the pony can reproduce the same form tomorrow he will make Cavalcade go all the way. We should, however, be treated to a good finish, and I have an open mind as to the result. Classic Hall, Copper Idol and Tiny Star should make a fight of it for the third position but I cannot see any one of them upsetting Fung by being returned the winner.

The probable contenders for the Hongkong Autumn Champions will be:—

Gladitor, Fung?

King's Justice, Heard

Sadko, Plh

Soldier of Britain, Deitz a small but select field. Soldier of Britain should again score, and I expect to see win very easily. It's a toss up between Sadko and King's Justice for the second place. If Sadko finds his best form I think he will have the better of the argument, and finish ahead of King's Justice. There is, however, practically nothing in it between these two ponies as one has beaten the other as many times as he has been beaten. Gladitor ran a sterling good pony in the Hongkong St. Leger and if he starts in this race I shall not be surprised to see him give a good account of himself.

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RACE TRAINING TIMES

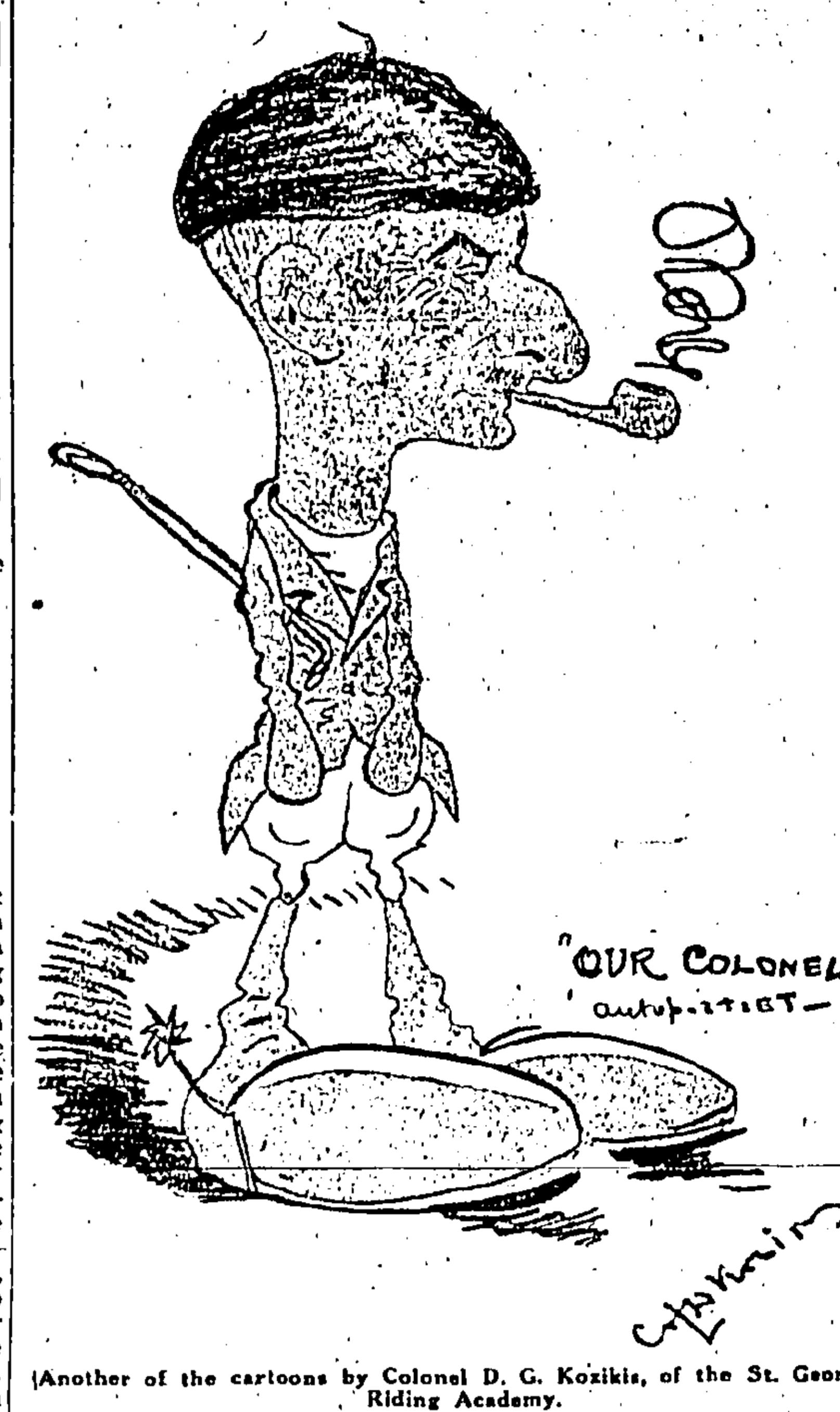
EXCELLENT FIGURES RETURNED THIS MORNING

Some excellent times were returned by ponies over the half and quarter mile gallops at Happy Valley this morning. Able Amazon, who is favoured by our Racing Correspondent for the Queensland Autumn Champions on Saturday when the last meeting of the season is to be held, clocked in at 27 secs. on the last quarter, while Soldier of Britain also finished strongly at 28 secs. over the last quarter.

Below are this morning official times:

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Helman	1/4	27.2		27.2
Copper Idol	1/4	34.3	1.05.4	31.1
Racing Triumph	1/4	34.3	1.05.4	31.1
Ironside	1/4	33		33
Co-Ship	1/4	32		32
St. Joan	1/4	28.3	57.3	29
Portia	1/4	28.3	57.3	29
King's Worthy	1/4	32	1.01	29
Chesterfield	1/4	29.2		29.2
Soldier of Britain	1/4	32.1	1.00.1	28
Australian Boy	1/4	27		27
Soldier of China	1/4	28.3		28.3
Wayward Stag	1/4	33	1.03.2	30.2
Racing Heart	1/4	29.4	57.1	27.2
Classic Hall	1/4	35	1.04.2	29.2
Ironbound Time	1/4	24.4	1.06	31.1
High Finance	1/4	31.3	68.4	27.1
Flying Tourist	1/4	34.4	1.04.4	32
Kindie	1/4	35.2	1.05	32.3
Valorous	1/4	30.3	1.00.3	30
St. Ives	1/4	33.2	1.05	31.3
Dirty	1/4	27	54.3	27.3
King's Justice	1/4	29.2	55	25.3
Just That	1/4	32	59	27
Able Amazon	1/4	29	56	27
Ribble	1/4	32.3	1.02	29.4
Racing Spirit	1/4	30.1	1.07.3	31.2
The Bodega	1/4	35	1.06.4	31.4
King's Warden	1/4	28.4	57.4	20
Bug Tor	1/4	31.4		31.4
Bobnlak Star	1/4	29.3	57.3	28
Heart's Glory	1/4	29		29
Zero	1/4	31.3		31.3
Young Chap	1/4	32.1	1.02	29.4
Racing Luck	1/4	32.1	1.03.3	31.2
Chief Seattle	1/4	30		30
Lemberg	1/4	36.1	1.06.4	29.3
Delightful Chance	1/4	30.1		30.1
Soldier of Fortune	1/4	30.1		30.1
Hell for Leather	1/4	30.2		30.2
Brilliant Star	1/4	35.3	1.07.2	31.4
King's Parade	1/4	34	1.05	31
Night Star	1/4	27.4	54.2	25.0

KOWLOON RIDING CLUB PERSONALIA: V



(Another of the cartoons by Colonel D. G. Kozikis, of the St. George's Riding Academy.

F. A. CUP RE-PLAYS

SATURDAY'S RUGBY

TEAMS FOR CLUB AND ARMY MATCH

On Saturday, at 4 p.m. on the Club Ground at Happy Valley, the Club will meet the Army in the first round of the Triangular Tournament.

The Club will be represented by: G. P. Lammet, J. Hutchison, H.R. Robertson, J. W. Rigg, L.G. Robertson, M. W. Turner, H.C. McEke, A. F. Walkden, V.E. Peers, G.A. Stewart, J.H. Bradford, S.H. Garrad, K.A. Munro, D. McLellan (Captain), J.C. Miller.

The Army side will be: L/Cpl. Jones (R.W.F.), L/Cpl. Hubbard (R.A.), L/Cpl. Shipp (R.E.), Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.), Fuz. Floyd (R.W.F.), L/Cpl. Lewis (R.W.F.), Lt. Hamilton (R.E.), L/Bdr. Hall (R.A.), L/Cpl. Mackman (Lincoln), Cpl. Hardy (S.W.B.), Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.), Fuz. Barry (R.W.F.), Fuz. Morgan (R.W.F.), Gr. Barracough (R.A.), Referee, Lt. Comdr. Dendy, R.N.

Workington were also eliminated from the F. A. Cup in their re-play with Northampton, losing by the only goal scored. The winners will meet Bolton in the Third Round at Northampton.—Reuter.

The line up for the Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' (Continued on Page 7.)

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\$1,000 BACKING FOR SEAMAN BARRY

LOCAL CRICKET NOTES

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off whining. As a matter of fact had two slip catches been held—Bramwell and Hargreaves both early on—I think they would have pulled the match off. After their first five men the Navy's batting was not so good.

THE NEW BOWLER

It is of course not strictly accurate to say that A. P. Pereira is a new bowler, but he has leapt into prominence when Recreio entered the first Division this season, and I strongly suspect that his figures—though this proves nothing—are better than those any bowler can show so far.

Last Saturday, with no support from any other trundler on his side, he so set the Craglen-gower batsmen back on their sticks that they only got to a hundred and thirty-two very late, and so could not declare. His figures of 142-3-37-6 speak for themselves, and he, with P.M.N. da Silva, are the two who saved the side. Omar made a sensational return, bowling with all his old skill (16-8-21-6) and nearly pulled things off. But they had left it too late, although it is difficult to see how an earlier declaration could have been made. F. R. Zimmermann got ninety-three. These Zimmers are becoming nearly as difficult as the Leens—(by the way I see Tinker Lee has returned to the fold after some experiments in the dog-fight game)—and I shall have to get some labels for them. "F.I." know, and "E." I know, but I am for the moment defeated by F.R!

THE ARMY WIN

It is very interesting to note that, while it was definitely reported in the Press that the I.R.C. lost on the last ball but one of the day, the Army—in two places—have gone out of their way to assure me that there were three minutes to go, which would have meant one (or two perhaps) overs more, don't know if there was any actual divergence of opinion. If so, it is just as well that the match finished when it did! The I.R.C. certainly did their best to win as they put the Army in. However, either the Army bats were on top form or Minu was a bit off colour (I

was told he was out of luck and was turning the ball if anything too much) and they made a very good start. They put up sixty in thirty-five minutes, but after that five wickets fell and the total was only eighty-nine. Pritchard, however, was told to have a go, and did so to some purpose, as he hit two very nice sixes off Minu in successive overs. Walsh also got going and, after batting for an hour and half, Garthwaite declared at 165, leaving the I.R.C. just five minutes longer than that to get the runs. Thanks to Garthwaite (4/34) and that much improved bowler Ballard (4/46 not 5/45), they won the game.

NO CAUSE FOR DESPONDENCY

The I.R.C. are having a very poor time just now and I trust it will not upset them too much. They have had bad luck. Admittedly rather weak now in batting, the loss of A. H. Madar has been a cruel blow to them. Then again, I think their skipper, Frank Pereira, has not been in the best of health recently; he was unwell at Shanghai, and could not play the week before this. To command success a fast bowler, more than any one else, must be at the top of his physical form. I sincerely trust Pereira will be fit for the rest of the season. To my mind, they have cause for optimism in the success of their new first pair, A. R. Abbas and A. S. Suffield. Both are youngsters, I am told, and the I.R.C. have now to do a bit of team building on them. With the excellent second eleven they have it should not be difficult.

HELD OVER

Cricket in the Senior Division has been so interesting that I have outrun my space and must hold other matches over until to-morrow when I hope to publish a supplementary article, in which I also want to refer to certain events in the cricket world at home.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The Senior Division is not very heavily engaged to-morrow. The most interesting game will be between the K.C.C. at home and the Hongkong Club. Barring the traditional upssets of cricket, the only question is whether they can make a draw of it? If the Club bat first, K.C.C. may do so, but I hardly think otherwise if the Club are at full strength. But of course, K.C.C. may stage a come-back.

UNITED SERVICES GOLF

R.A.M.C. Win Annual Competition

The United Services inter-unit Golf competition held at Fanling yesterday was won by the Royal Army Service Corps team, comprising Lieut. Col. M. J. Williamson, Major C. F. W. Grellier, Major J. Wren and Capt. Trimble, with a score of 34 down. The handicap competition was won by a team from H.M.S. Kent with a score of 11 down.

The inter-unit competition resulted:

R.A.M.C., 34 down.
H.M.S. Medway, 39 down.
H.M.S. Suffolk, 39 down.
Inter-unit Handicap competition:
H.M.S. Kent, 11 down.
R.E. and R.C. of S., 12 down.
R.A.M.C., 13 down.

The annual Lawn Tennis Tournament in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club will commence on March 4, and as in former years there will be open for competition to all players who are resident in the Colony and members of Club affiliated with the H.K.L.T.A. Men's Championship Singles and Doubles competitions.

Lee Wal-tong, and Miss Ellen Teo entered the Second Round of the open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship by defeating T. A. Pearce and Miss H. Hancock by 6-4, 8-6. The winners will now meet L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., issue a most attractive calendar, with a coloured representation of racing greyhounds.

Today the Navy will have the better of it against the Civil Service, while of the two friendlies, Recreio should beat the Press—unless F. Pereira and A. H. Ramjahn desert the I.R.C.—while the I.R.C. and C.C.C. match should be interesting.

In the Second Division H.K.C.C. and the Navy should win their League matches, and I.R.C. and Police their friendlies.

RETURNING ON JANUARY 10

(By "Ringsider")

Seaman Barry, of H.M.S. Berwick, holder of the Welter-weight championship of China, who delighted local boxing fans in several contests staged in the Colony last year, is returning to Hongkong on January 10.

So confident is Mr. A. E. Ainsworth, Inspector on the Star Ferry, of Barry's ability that he told me yesterday that he was prepared to back Barry for \$1,000 against any welter-weight or middle-weight in a fight in the Colony.

Barry returned home with the Berwick when she left earlier in the year for refit and re-commissioning.

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Far East Games

China To Be Invited To Participate

Tokyo, Dec. 13. The Nichi Nichi states that, complying with the request of Senor Manuel Quezon, President, and of Dr. Gotillo Vargas, Vice-President, of the Amateur Athletic Association of the Orient, who are due to arrive here aboard the President Coolidge, the Japan Athletic Federation are arranging a committee meeting at Tokyo for to-morrow.

The meeting will discuss the organization of the first Oriental Championships Games which are to be held in Tokyo in 1938 and also the legalization of the Federation's constitution.

The Manchukuo delegate will travel to Tokyo by air.

The Japan Athletic Federation will submit a proposal to invite China as a member country.

It will be remembered that the Japan Athletic Federation severed relations with the China Athletic Federation following the dissolution of the Far Eastern Athletic Federation in May, 1934, because of China's refusal to admit Manchukuo. —Reuter



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BOXING

LEE THEATRE SATURDAY, 15th Dec., 1934 at 9.15 p.m.

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STOKER DEE
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H.M.S. Phoenix

6 Rounds Welterweight Contest
A.B. WINGRAVE
H.M.S. Phoenix

A.B. FANCY
H.M.S. Medway

6 Rounds Featherweight Contest
A.B. PRANDY
(Champion, R.N. and R.M.)
H.M.S. Kent

SIGNALMAN REID
H.M.S. Kepnel

6 Rounds Middleweight Contest
CPL FITZGAROLD
H.M.S. Kent

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CHAPTER XXXIX.

Griff frowned at Bleeker. "You continually revert to the 'beautiful,'" he said. "You see things objectively. I prefer to see them subjectively. I prefer to turn back the hands of time and to reason what is going to happen from philosophic contemplation of what has happened. I repeat that Blanche Malone was beautiful, that her beauty was of the type that makes for misery. It is the same in which the moth plunges himself and it is such a pathetic thing that usually the flame from this beauty plunges the wings of the beauty itself."

"Had she been, perhaps, a little more discreet, had it not been for this uncontrolled flame which swept through her very being, she could have gone far. Had she not gone through suffering she might have retained her beauty. Women do that, you know—women who have that sensual, physical type of beauty, it is retained and with the passing of years and the gathering of wisdom it ripens into a warm vitality which lasts them well into middle age. But so often that type of beauty, recking nothing of consequences, drops all before it in its mad rush to have the demon of youth and there concurring."

"And mark you, this, my friend. Suffering and beauty do not go together. There is a certain type of cerebral beauty which is perhaps developed by suffering—either it is a cold, spiritual something, the type of beauty which one admires in a snow-capped peak which is illuminated by moonlight. But it is not the type of beauty one embraces, and, after all, since woman is what she is, the only type of beauty that she cares for is the beauty that is embraced. No, my friend, suffering and beauty do not go together."

Bleeker's tone was unsympathetic. "Go on," he said. "Show yourself a good time. You think you've discovered something I've overlooked. It makes you feel superior. You're nervous and your nervousness makes you want to talk and keep on talking. I'm just a target for your talk. Go ahead and talk! Don't mind me, Hell, I'm just the guy who hired you! I don't count!"

Griff's tone was pained. "Please," he said, "believe me. I am not talking for the sake of talking. You cannot understand murder unless you can understand the things which have led to that murder. There is nothing so important as an appreciation of motive. By that I mean appreciation of the emotional backgrounds of all the persons concerned. You cannot detect murder until you can judge it. You cannot judge it until you can understand it. That which might well incite one person to murder would cause only a mild irritation in another."

Griff ceased speaking and Bleeker frowned and turned away. Bleeker's manner was that of one who deliberately ignores a situation he cannot control. After several moments he spoke.

"When you are ready to talk facts," he said, "I want to listen. In the meantime, consider you're talking to yourself, not to me. I don't give a damn about your philosophy. I want facts."

Griff sighed, the sigh of one who has bared his innermost thoughts in an attempt to make an explanation which, when it is expressed has become no explanation at all, but merely a further ground of misunderstanding.

The cab came to a stop. "This," said Griff, "is the hotel where Mary Briggs is registered under the name of Stella Mackley. Or perhaps her real name is Stella

Mackley and the name that she gave the police was one which was assumed for the occasion."

"At least," Bleeker said with more than a trace of impatience in his tone as he thrust a bill into the outstretched hand of the cab driver. "We will get something definite here, not merely a mass of philosophies and theories."

"We are," Griff admitted, "approaching the end of our chase. Soon we will have all of the straws in our hands and then we can see the direction in which those straws are pointed—a direction which Morden must have deduced from only the single straw which we know was in his possession. It is uncanny. I still think there must have been something of luck that entered into it, although, when one sees it, it is so absolutely stupid that one wonders if it did not crash home to the consciousness long before. That is the way with vital things. They are usually simple, usually plainly visible, camouflaged only by the lack of vision in the mind of the beholder . . ."

Bleeker, apparently without flinching, pushed on past the criminologist and barged through the swinging door of the hotel.

"Caution," Griff whispered. "Let us not rush in here, my friend." Griff paused by the doorway. Bleeker looked, followed the direction of his gaze, and also paused.

A big man with stooped shoulders was standing talking with a man at the desk. Bleeker's eyes squinted for a moment in an attempt to refresh his memory. Then he muttered in an undertone, "It's Charles Fisher—Mrs. Cathay's lawyer."

"Over this way quickly," said the criminologist. "Perhaps he hasn't seen me."

He stepped behind a potted palm, dragging the publisher with him.

The two men stood motionless. Fisher did not once glance in their direction but finished his conversation with the man at the desk. He stood for a moment, apparently undecided, then flung his chin up as one does when reaching a decision to plunge boldly into some unwelcome situation.

Griff squeezed the publisher's elbow. "Quick," he said, "We can't give him the advantage."

The two men crossed the hotel lobby, their feet pounding on the flagged floor, with quick impatience. Their gait was almost a run.

An elevator door slid open. Two women and a man got out. Fisher stepped in. The elevator operator looked out toward the lobby in a perfunctory survey and then placed his left hand on the door, preparatory to sliding it shut.

Griff gave a shrill whistle. The startled elevator operator looked at the two men hurrying across the lobby.

"Hold it," said Griff.

The elevator boy held the door open.

Fisher, who had been staring at the toes of his shoes in frowning concentration, looked up with annoyance stamped on his countenance. The annoyance gave place to surprise, then to a friendly smile, and then the smile faded, as an expression of annoyance once more came across his features.

"Well, well," he said, "It's Mr. Griff and Bleeker, publisher of The Blade. How are you gentlemen?"

"Yes," said Griff, and pushed his way in the elevator, shaking hands with the attorney.

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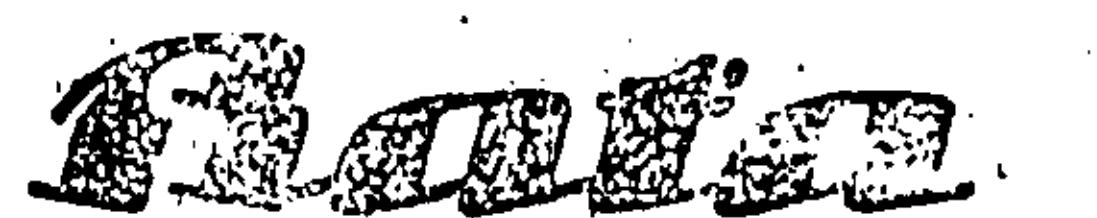
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CHRISTMAS SHOW

"ALADDIN" AT THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

Yesterday evening, Hongkong children were entertained by a delightful pantomime, "Aladdin," at the Helena May Institute. The hall was crowded with children and their parents who enthusiastically applauded the antics of Abdullah (Oscar Eager) and Abu Al Bogus (Jack Gremham).

For the third year in succession, Mrs. O. C. Womack has turned her facile pen to a Christmas pantomime for the children of the Colony. The "Three Bears" of 1932, the "Knaves of Hearts" of 1933 and this year's "Aladdin" will long be remembered.

The entire dialogue of "Aladdin" has been cleverly written. The play was produced by Mrs. Womack and Mr. Oscar Eager. Newcomers to this year's pantomime are Mrs. Reiss, the Misses M. King, E. Gray, A. Owen-Hughes and Messrs. D. L. Strellett and D. M. Richards. Many old favourites, however, were again to be seen last night, including Mrs. Womack, Mr. Jack Gremham and Mr. Oscar Eager.

Topical Allusions

Throughout the play there were many topical allusions to Hongkong: the Central British School, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Kobza, the photographer, H. B. Beer, the M. C. L. Bazaar and our still non-existent Lido being cleverly referred to.

The first scene opens in a Baghdad bazaar revealing Aladdin (Margaret King), his mother Amina (Evelyn Gray) and their old friend, Abdullah (Oscar Eager). In due course, certain tourists appear, including Mr. D. L. Strellett and the Misses Suzette Compton and Helen Sanger. After being welcomed by Abdullah, with his inimitable "How do you do" song, the tourists make way for the Caliph's daughter, Badroulbadour (Blissy Reiss) and her handmaid, Zubaydah (Christa Womack). Thereupon, Aladdin falls in love with the Princess and together they sing "Beautiful Girl."

In this scene also, we are introduced to Abu Al Bogus (Jack Gremham), a nasty piece of work but full of wise-cracks who, in the second scene at Amina's house, declares he is Aladdin's uncle from Sookunpo. He doth a tale unfolded as to the whereabouts of

hidden treasure. Following this, beneath a palace window, Aladdin aerobates the Princess with the tuneful piper "Let's Fall in Love."

"Open Sesame"

We are now transported outside the famous cave. After the "Open Sesame" follows an exciting scene wherein Aladdin fills his pockets with treasure and departs with the lamp.

In this fearsome cave, there dwells a dragon which, from nose to tail is composed of Leslie Womack, Helen Sanger, Evelyn Baynes, Patsy Marshall and Jane Strellett. Abdullah, who was where he never ought to have been, and Abu Al Bogus meet this awesome monster and, amid breathless excitement, both on the stage and in the hall, are chased for their lives.

The discovery of the magic properties of the lamp takes place in the scene following at Amina's House. On command, four young slaves, Helen, Evelyn, Patsy and Jane, appear laden with treasure which subsequently becomes the dowry offered by Aladdin to the Caliph D. M. Richards.

Amid Oriental splendour, this deal is effected with the assistance of the Grand Wizard (D. L. Strellett). At the wedding feast, there is much dancing. Helen Ho (Circassian Dancer), Suzette Compton (Spinning-Top Dancer) and Diana de Precourt (Ornamental Dancer) give of their best after which Zubaydah, Amina and the Caliph trill "Nightfall" in Baghdad.

The Caliph then, in a splendid voice, takes us "From Cairo and Baghdad" and Zubaydah with her young slaves delight with their "Song of the Fruit Girls."

The marriage ceremony is solemnised during the singing of "Lantern of Love" by the Caliph. Follows the transformation scene wherein the Pedler, disguised Abu Al Bogus, on recovering the magic lamp, proceeds to thoroughly wreck the happy home and carry off the Princess.

The Lido Scene

They are discovered later at the Pynka Pong Lido, a feature of which is the marvellous glass swimming tank erected by the Caliph and Abdullah, disguised as Contractors. In this colourful scene there are sea urchins swimming around in the charge of the Lido Girl (Diana de Precourt).

The hit of the finale is the song "Old Wanchai" sung by Abdullah and Amina. Follows the duet

NAZI PRISONS

GOERING REFUTES CRUELTY CHARGE

Berlin, Dec. 13.—"The retention of concentration camps is an essential part of the process of subduing Communism in Germany," averred General Goering in an address on this subject to a gathering of diplomats, foreign journalists, representatives of the Reichswaft and Nazi organisations last night.

He reported there could be no question of releasing from prison such Communist leaders as Thaelmann, Torgler and Dr. Neubauer. Concentration camps, said General Goering, were intended to frighten and deter. Therefore, they could not be run like sanatoriums. He repudiated the charges that the camps were places of torture, though he admitted that individuals might be beaten as a result of the "rage of the people."

General Goering once again emphasized the Nazis' belief in the perfidy of everything connected with Marxism. The existence of an acute Communist menace had to be eradicated at all costs, he said.

General Goering stated that as a result of the August amnesty, 1,900 prisoners had been released from preventive custody in Prussia alone.

Among the prominent people who are not Communists, but have been in custody for over a year without being charged are Doctor Mierendorf, former Socialist member of the Reichstag, Herr Ludemann, former Socialist Mayor of Breslau, and the Pacifists Horren, Von Noekertsky Keuster.—Reuter.

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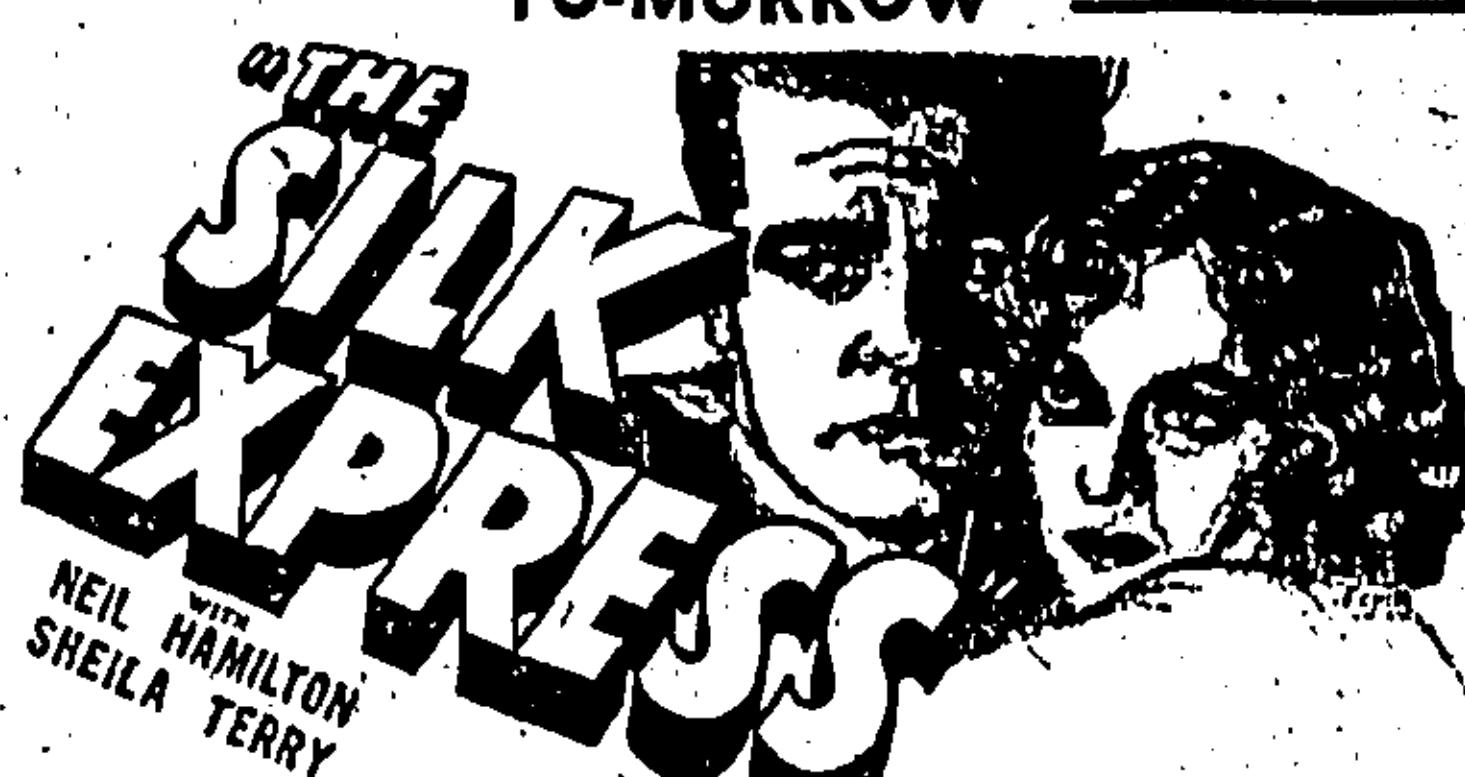
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The trial has attracted widespread attention and crowds have besieged the court daily. Among the exhibits are the black trunk in which the murdered girl's body was found and the hammer with which she was allegedly beaten to death.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the famous pathologist, used a human skull to demonstrate Violet Kaye's injuries and produced a piece of bone from the actually fractured head.

He gave the opinion that the girl's fatal injuries could not have been caused by a fall.

Chief Inspector Donnison, who was in charge of the investigation of the Brighton trunk murder mystery, stated that he was satisfied that Notyre had nothing to do with the Brighton trunk Crime Number One.

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Clutching a rosary, Notyre gave evidence, denying that he had anything to do with the death of Violet.

He said he found her lying dead on her bed and was afraid to tell the police because he feared they would blame him for her death. He therefore placed the body in a trunk.

The trial is expected to conclude to-morrow or Saturday.—Reuter.

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Madras, Dec. 13. His Grace, Archbishop Mederlet of Madras, long associated with the French Roman Catholic Church in the Far East, dropped dead of heart failure while conducting a church service at Pallikonda to-day.—Reuter Special.

FIRE IN SHIP CONTROLLED

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Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 13. The fire in the steamer Pan-Atlantic, which it was feared might develop into something serious, is now under control.

The vessel is proceeding to this port, accompanied by a Coastguard Cutter.—Reuter.

Punishing Political Slanders

NEW NAZI REGULATION

Berlin, Dec. 13.

The German Cabinet in its last session of the year has passed more than ten laws, including one dealing with malicious attacks on the state and the protection of uniforms.

Another law provides compensation for persons who have suffered special damages in the fight for Nazism.

Still another enactment makes members of the Voluntary Labour Corps subject to discipline while in camp, just the same as soldiers.

During the same meeting, when the new laws were being turned (Continued on Page 7.)

BADMINTON LEAGUE

S. AND S. HOME WIN MEN'S DOUBLES

At the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home last evening Taikoo Club defeated the home team in their Men's Doubles Badminton League game by five games to four. The scores are appended:

R. Clarke and M. Bussey (S. and S. Home) lost to R. C. Thorn and C. A. Smith 20-21; lost to A. Stephen and C. Summers 8-21; beat T. A. Stainton and A. W. Norrie 21-4.

L. Hudson and J. Winsfield (S. and S. Home) lost to Thorn and G. A. Smith 13-21; lost to Stephen and Summers 4-21; lost to Stainton and Norrie 9-21.

W. H. Smith and Yang Chen (S. and S. Home) beat Thorn and G. A. Smith 21-14; beat Stephen and Summers 21-12; beat Stainton and Norrie 21-3.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Dec. 13. By means of the Bill which disposes of Franco's huge wheat surpluses, Premier Flandin's Government won a vote of confidence to-day with a count of 387 to 175.—United Press.

THOUSANDS CROWDED IN TENEMENT QUARTERS

SAD PLIGHT OF CHILDREN

WAGE-STARVED PEOPLE NEED QUICK RELIEF

FIGHT AGAINST DIRT AND DISEASE

Startling revelations of poverty and overcrowding are contained in the fifth annual report of the Society for the Protection of Children, to be presented at the annual meeting at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday next.

During the year under review, there were reported to the Society 960 cases affecting the welfare of 2,182 children, the number of cases being larger than that for the previous year by forty-two. Once again, the Western District, where the tenements are oldest and least hygienic, and the density of population is greatest, produced the highest number of cases—359, while Kowloon provided 321 and Eastern Hongkong, 280. In only a few cases was it found, upon enquiry into the means of the parents seeking relief, that the help of the Society could not reasonably be given.

MONTHLY INCOME

Two years ago, the Committee reported that the average monthly income per head in the Society's cases was \$2.93. Last year, the figure was \$2.49. For the cases dealt with by the Society during the past year your Committee has to report an even lower average of \$2.05. In this connection a comparison by districts may be of interest:

1933-34 1931-32

Eastern Hongkong \$2.43 \$3.25

Western Hongkong 2.07 3.19

Kowloon 1.68 2.28

Unless the circumstances of a case are exceptional, when the Inspector will probably ask her Branch Secretary for a decision, assistance in the way of providing milk or other food will not be given when the family income exceeds \$4.00 per head per month.

In 183 cases dealt with during the year the Society's Inspectors reported that the families assisted were without any income; in a further 650 cases the average monthly income per head was \$4.00 or less.

Apart altogether from the fact that trade locally has been at a particularly low ebb during the year under review, it need hardly be emphasised that an important reason for the acute poverty here disclosed is the ease with which unskilled manual workers can enter the Colony. The excessive supply of unskilled labour quite obviously results in irregular employment for the individual labourer, and in appallingly low earnings.

OVERCROWDING

The report contains a plan of a typical tenement house in a congested district, and states that on

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BRIDGE WIZARD IN COURT

Culbertson Faces Big Damage Claim

Cleveland, Dec. 13. Mr. Ely Culbertson will fight his next bridge battle in court.

Mr. Vincent Boland, author of a bridge bidding system, will file suit for \$200,000 damages against Culbertson, the American Bridge League and others, on the grounds that Culbertson and others conspired through the League, to throttle the Boland system.—Reuter.

ENORMOUS PROFITS OF WAR

EXPOSURE AT ARMS INQUIRY

DU PONT'S PROTEST

Washington, Dec. 13. Figures showing war-time profits of from 20 to 362 per cent. on invested capital in scores of companies manufacturing war materials, were submitted to the Senate Inquiry Committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Nye, to-day.

There was evidence of many instances of large companies showing profits of 40 to 75 per cent.

Mr. Pierre Du Pont, one of the executive of Du Pont de Nemours concern, protested against the figures given, stating they were entirely misleading. The Government recovered 80 per cent. of these book profits through an Excess Profit Tax.—Reuter.

BARRUCH AT WORK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Dec. 13. Mr. Baruch, chairman of the War Profits Committee, declared to-day that the Excess Profits Tax was the most effective method of curbing war-time profiteering. He praised Senator Nye's Committee, saying that the interests and endeavours of that body and his own would not clash.

It is understood that Mr. Baruch's Committee, which President Roosevelt appointed yesterday as a preliminary step in his campaign to remove munitions makers' profits, is studying War Department proposals for war-time emergency, which include the establishment of an industrial control body, a price control agency, a labour administration body which will insure an equitable distribution of labour, and a war trade administration to direct foreign commerce.—United Press.

BED SPACE RENTS

An investigation of 100 consecutive family cases in the Western District of Hongkong and of a similar number in Kowloon revealed that the average rent of a bed-space was 2.71 in Hongkong and \$1.02 in Kowloon, while the average rent of a cubicle in Hongkong was \$3.64 as against Kowloon's \$1.19.

Lack of means to buy sufficient and suitable food and to rent decent accommodation inevitably involves disease, which menaces all sections of the community. Disease appeared in more than

(Continued on Page 7.)

NAZI PLOT DISCLOSED IN LITHUANIA

Kaunas, Dec. 13.

A sensational mass court-martial opens to-morrow in which 126 Nazis of the Memel District of Lithuania will be charged with complicity in a plot to transfer a portion of Lithuania to Germany by armed force.

It is alleged that the accused belong to a secret organisation affiliated with the Nazi Party in Germany. They are also charged with acts of terrorism against so-called "traitors." Seven of them are actually held for murder.

All the accused are liable to the death penalty.—Reuter.

MUSIC WORLD IN FERMENT

NAZIS' CULTURE LESSON

FAMOUS CRITIC SILENCED

PASSPORT SEIZURE

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Berlin, Dec. 13.

The Government's action against a section of German musicians, who are alleged to have expressed a preference for music of which the authorities do not approve, continues to have repercussions, even in Vienna.

Dr. Wilhelm Furtwängler, who was forced to resign from his position as Vice-President of the Chamber of Music, had his passport confiscated to prevent him going abroad after the secret police had watched his house for some time. It was returned to him only after he had pledged himself not to engage in musical activities for a year.

Dr. Kleiber, Conductor of the State Opera of Berlin, who also resigned in protest, had his passport seized as well.

MUZZLED

Now, Herr Hans Heinz Stuckenschmidt, the distinguished musical critic, has been expelled from the German Journalists' Association for championing the so-called modern music. The Reich Chamber of Culture, of which Dr. Goebbels is chief, has forbidden him to write for any German paper henceforth. He is accused of being strongly pro-Semitic.

In Vienna, Dr. Clemens Kraus, Director of the Vienna State Opera and recently appointed to succeed Furtwängler, has been relieved of his post, as from Saturday. This is the sequel to the episode of Tuesday, when he was booted by a large section of the audience when he entered the Opera to direct.

Two of the Opera's principal singers, whose houses were recently searched because they were suspected of having Nazi connections, are joining the German Opera House.

The famous conductor, Professor Felix Weingartner, will succeed Krauss.—Reuter Special.

SEEK INFORMATION

Nanking, Dec. 14.

Mr. Peck, the United States Consul-General here, and Mr. Jenkins, the Vice-Consul, left for Wuhan last night to collect information respecting the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Stam.—Reuter.

VETERINARY EXPERT PASSES

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London, Dec. 13.

It is expected that the Government will make some concessions to Lord Chief Justice Hewart in the Supreme Court Judicature Amendment Bill, as the Ministers are appalled at the idea of a fierce public controversy, not only threatened but promised by the Lord Chief Justice.

It is probable that the clauses which the Lord Chief Justice finds most "objectionable" will be dropped, though the concessions may not be announced until the Bill reaches Committee stage before the Christmas adjournment.

Meanwhile interest is centred in Lord Sankey's reply to the Lord Chief Justice's critics in the House of Lords to-day when, at the second reading, the debate will be continued.—Reuter.

HOPE FOR CAPTURE OF SLAYERS

MISSIONARIES' MURDERERS

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Washington, Dec. 13.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Phillips, said to-day that the Government was confident that China would make every effort to apprehend the murderers of the two American missionaries, Mr. John Stam and Mrs. Stam

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FILMLAND NEWS

Colour Secrets of the Screen Studios

COSTLY COSTUMES

Some of the secrets of the film studio were revealed in an interview by Herbert Norris, the costume expert.

One of the first things the newcomer to the studios learns is that white is never white. It may be yellow. Visit any studio (says a *Daily Telegraph* correspondent) and you will observe the handsome men and pretty women of the screen walking around in complexions of bright saffron. Similarly, the hero of the piece, wearing the evening dress described in certain school of fiction as immaculate, actually sports waistcoat, shirt, collar, and tie of the same gaudy hue.

Or the cameraman may favour buff, bright blue, or pale grey. In any event, the screen will show pure white. The one thing you must not wear in white, which is much too dazzling for good photography.

In the same way, Mr. Norris avoids black and uses nigger-brown.

The cost of dressing an elaborate film runs into many thousands. Of this outlay, however, a good proportion will be recovered from sales to theatrical costumers.

"But why," people sometimes ask, "must such costumes be so expensive? Must the gorgeous satins and velvets, the gold lace, the gold and silver enamel in decorations, all be real?"

The reply is that they must. Your eye might be deceived at the other end of a room, the fakery might pass muster in a long shot. But in a closeup, be sure your screen will find you out.

GRETA GARBO'S NEW FILM

Greta Garbo's latest picture, "The Painted Veil," is one hundred per cent. American-made, but there is hardly an American in it!

The picture was adapted from the novel of an Englishman, Somerset Maugham, but the story takes place in China.

Garbo, who plays the role of an Australian girl, is Swedish.

Herbert Marshall, an Englishman, plays the role of an Englishman as the husband.

George Brent, an Irishman, plays an English role.

Jean Hersholt, a Dane, appears as Garbo's father, an Austrian.

Cecilia Parker, of Canadian birth, is Garbo's sister, also Austrian.

Forrester Harvey, an Irishman, plays a Cockney Englishman.

Billy Bevan, pompous Australian bridgegroom in the picture, is an Australian.

Warner Oland, seen as General Yu, is a Swede.

Soo Young, and Keysa Luko, Chinese characters, are actually natives of China.

Richard Boleslavsky, director, is a native of Poland.

The search for an American member of the cast is not entirely futile! Beulah Bondi, who appears as Garbo's mother, was born in Indiana.

THE ROYAL JUBILEE

In celebration of the Royal Jubilee, British Movietone News are preparing a short feature entitled "The King, God Bless Him." This will present a film record of the reign of King George V. from the Coronation in 1911 up to 1936.

Opening with a prologue in verse, composed and spoken by John Drinkwater, the film will show some early photographs of the King's childhood. Preserved film records will bring back the memory of the Coronation as well as

WOOL LACE

Used for Afternoon Gowns

IN MAIZE COLOUR



Fine wool lace is being used for afternoon as well as evening dresses. This model was made in maize-colour and had somewhat unusual trimming, narrow silk braid being introduced on the corsage and sleeves.

GINGER SPONGE PUDDING

CREAM together three oz. each butter and castor sugar. Gradually stir in six oz. flour that has been previously mixed with a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Add two well-beaten eggs and mix thoroughly. Add a little milk if required. Stir in a little chopped preserved ginger. Make a fairly thick batter that will drop heavily from the spoon. Pour into a greased basin and steam for two hours. Heat some of the syrup from the preserved ginger to make a sauce to serve with the pudding.

the splendour of the Delhi Durbar. Then comes the Great War, and pictures will show the King on visits to the Fleet on the High Seas and to the Army in France. Important events of the post-war days will be included, and His Majesty's voice is recorded on several occasions. The launching of the Queen Mary and the forthcoming wedding of the Duke of Kent will be shown.

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She received a cable from her New York agents about a fortnight ago offering her a part in a new and important play. She was then playing in "Radio Parade of 1936," and still had one shot of "It's a Bet" to finish. It was decided to shoot her sequences first and finish her part of the film in time for her to sail.

Constance Collier, the American actress, has arrived in Hollywood, where it is believed she will take

part in her first talkie, a film of Hugh Walpole's novel "Vanessa."

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BUSTER KEATON FILM ENDS

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HONOURS RESTORED

SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGONY

MAN ACCUSED OF COWARDICE

With tears streaming down his cheeks a white-haired but erect man of 75 watched the Armistice Day ceremonies in Paris last month for the first time.

He is Colonel Couthaud, an officer of the Legion of Honour, several times mentioned in dispatches, twice wounded, awarded the Croix de Guerre on the field of battle, but disgraced 17 years ago for desertion in face of the enemy.

Automatically deprived of his pension, this old soldier had striven ever since to vindicate his honour so that, in his own words, "he might look his war-time comrades in the face again." On Saturday, on Armistice Day eve, the Appeal Court restored to him his rank and honour.

On June 29, 1917, on Hill 304, in front of Verdun, the 356th Regiment, led for three years by Colonel Couthaud, suffered severe gas and liquid flame attacks which penetrated to the second line. The colonel, finding his telephone communications cut, handed over to his second in command and went to report on the situation to G.H.Q. He was arrested for leaving his post, and a month later was sentenced by Court-martial to five years' imprisonment with benefit of the First Offenders Act, and chinked.

APPEAL COURT DUEL

When Colonel Couthaud's case came up before the Appeal Court there was a dramatic duel between the president of the Court and General le Bocq, now aged and infirm, who caused Colonel Couthaud to be court-martialed 17 years ago. The general repeated serious personal allegations against the colonel's character and courage.

General le Bocq said that Couthaud always argued, "My information about him," the general added, "prevents me from pronouncing him incapable of cowardice."

The President—If that is so why was he not sentenced to death then?

General le Bocq—We took his 37 years' service and his family into account.

The President—But, good heavens, general! Don't you think other unfortunate soldiers who were shot did not also have good records and families? In any case you are the only witness who denies what every other witness affirms of the accused—his courage.

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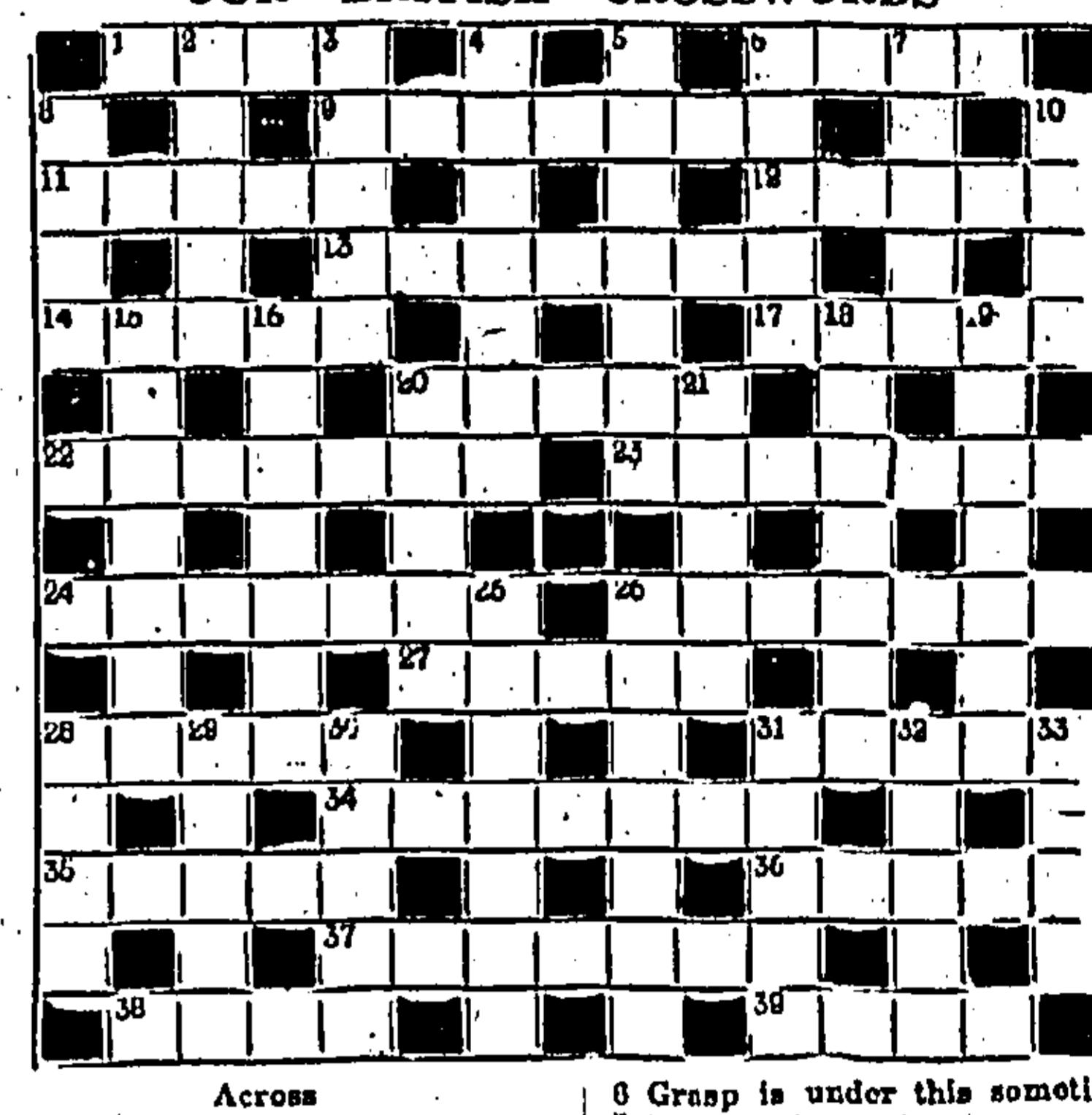
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31 Changed ideas.
34 Oriental town.
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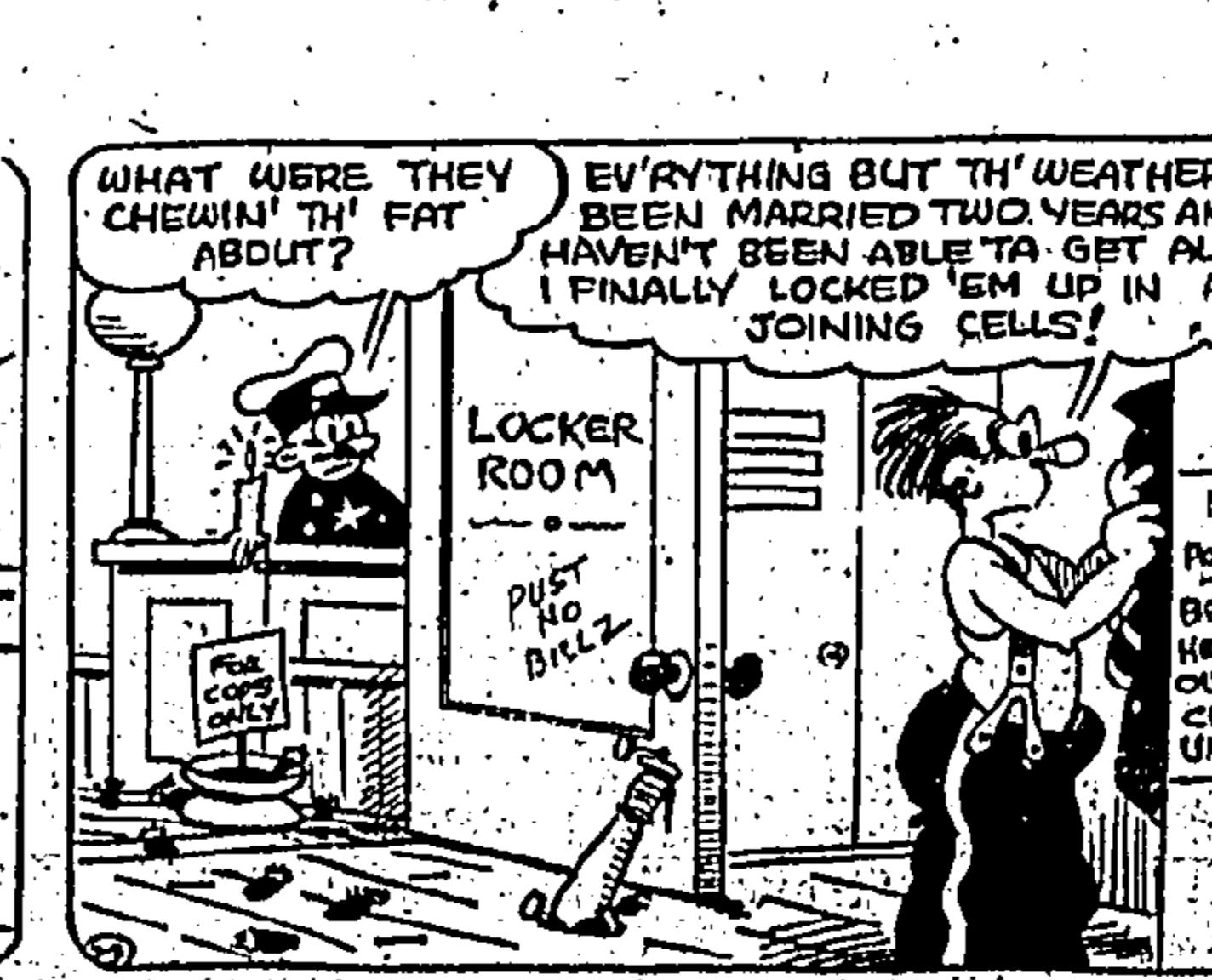
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Lecture By the Rev.
I. C. Tomlinson

The Reverend Irving C. Tomlinson, C.S.B. of Boston, Massachusetts, a member of the The Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, delivered a lecture on "Christian Science entitled "Christian Science, A Practical Religion," under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, in the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, yesterday evening at 6.45 o'clock.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. A. W. Tickle who said: "Friends,—In her book "Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mrs. Eddy has written:—Beyond the frail premises of human belief, above the loosening grasp of creeds, the demonstration of Christian Mind-healing stands a revealed and practical Science, and again 'A higher and more practical Christianity demonstrating Justice and meeting the needs of mortals in sickness and in health, stands at the door of this age, knocking for admission.' First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, welcome you here to-day to learn something of this practical religion from the Reverend Irving C. Tomlinson, C.S.B. of Boston, a member of the authorised Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts, I have very much pleasure in introducing the Reverend Irving C. Tomlinson, who will now address you."

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:—

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ONE MIND.

The lecturer reasoned that since God is Mind, and God is infinite, and one, it follows logically that God is all the Mind there is, and there can be but one Mind. This Mind, he declared to be all-seeing divine Love. The activity of this Mind, he pointed out, is always in the realm of perfection, and transformation, not annihilation, is the result of this activity.

More than ever men are asking Pilate's question "What is Truth?" Mr. Tomlinson declared, and in explaining that the answer of Christian Science is that Truth is God, he quoted from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, this unparalleled definition: "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love." Truth then, he pointed out, is the Incorporeal God, without flesh or any thought of flesh; it is divine consciousness. He also quoted the statement from Mrs. Eddy's book "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany": "If we say that the sun stands for God, then all His rays collectively stand for Christ, and each separate ray for men and women," and explained that the whole light, then, is Christ, and the rays are the children of God.

MRS. EDDY

Mr. Tomlinson spoke of his in-



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DEATH OF
FAMOUS
CLOWN"WHIMSICAL
WALKER"VETERAN OF
THE RING

The death was announced recently of Thomas Dawson Walker, better known as "Whimsical Walker," aged 84. Walker, who was one of the most popular clowns of the circus arena, had been living at Gorleston.

He had been seventy-three years in the circus where admission cost a penny, and he was a link, one of the few surviving, with the heyday of pantomime harlequinade. For thirty years he played clown in the annual Drury Lane pantomime. During the last seven years he had appeared in the circus at Olympia.

Early last year he underwent a delicate throat operation that would have incapacitated many men half his age, but thanks to his great courage and never failing cheerfulness he achieved a triumphant recovery.

He delighted the heart of Princess Elizabeth when she went to the circus for the first time in January this year by allowing her to hold a "red hot" poker.

It is no exaggeration to say that millions of children, many now with families of their own, knew and loved the old man's engaging art. Few clowns had a more infectious humour.

Tradition has it that every successful comedian's ambition is to play "Hamlet." If Walker ever had that urge, it was satisfied, for nearly forty years ago he did take the part at Olympia, though it was in a condensed and humorous version. It was his only appearance in Shakespeare, but it was a great success, and Walker was fond of narrating how he played the part eight times a day for twelve weeks.

AN ANIMAL TRAINER

Whimsical Walker was born at Hull in a public house, which was kept by his parents. He went to school until he was eight, and became a clown at the age of ten. His first great success was in Hengler's Circus with a performing donkey which he taught to sing. On one occasion the donkey left the circus procession in Hull, walked into a hotel, and lay down on a bed, to the consternation of

that he had lost all outward manifestations," he declared. She was always the fearless Leader, he said, obedient to the revelation that God had given her.

Mr. Tomlinson explained that Christian Science teaches that whatever the need, there is always divine Love enough present to save one from any affliction, always Truth enough to destroy any error, always divine intelligence enough to point the way out.

In stating that the urgent problem of to-day is the solution of the uncertain and unsettled state of affairs in the economic or business realm, the lecturer explained that since there is just as much land and air as there ever was, just as much food, (in fact an abundance of food), just as many willing hands to go to work—an abundance of material supply, the trouble is obviously not in the matter condition or the material situation, but in the mental realm. All lack is a mental condition, he said, and mankind is experiencing the results of corruption, greed, materialism, prior to its purification.

He held that to-day Christian Science, as discovered by Mary Baker Eddy, offers a solution for the problems not only of the individual, the home and the church, but for the counting-room, the factory, the farm, even the governments of the world. He explained that Christian Science is teaching that the words of Paul "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" state a present day fact.



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THE AUTUMN CHAMPIONS

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and, perhaps, finish amongst the placed ponies.

The first race will be the December Handicap and I think the issue will be between Corsack's Beauty and Hetman. I prefer the chances of the latter. King's Warden, I think, will be good enough to collect the third prize.

BARRIER REEF HANDICAP

Barrier Reef Handicap. Can Portia repeat his gallop of the last time? If so, I think she will win this race. High Finance—if started here in preference to the Queensland Champions—has an outstanding chance. I would make him the winner but for his bad behaviour at the starting gate. He invariably gets left and for this reason his chances are discounted. Empire Day appeals in an even way proposition. Dinty may find the weight too much and the distance too far to be dangerous.

TARY HANDICAP

Tary Handicap. A good race and a good dividend should be paid out in this race. There are a number of ponies with winning chances. I think, however, Don and Ribble shew up best. I am inclined to support Ribble but only half-heartedly as I know how very dangerous Don will prove himself to be. I pick Valorous or the third position, but I can see considerable danger coming from Racing Boy, Wayward Star and Wonderful Star.

Dilatory Plate. On his Macao running, Sandy Bay should win his race. For placings I look to Great Hall and Solar Star to fill the positions.

Finale Plate. If Little Beauty elects to start here, we need not look further for the winner. In his absence, I like the chances of Soldier of Fortune with Ironsides for the second and Hell for Leather for the third place.

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Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$32 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/4 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$58 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.
Insurance,
Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$612 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire Ins., \$237 1/2 n.
Internat'l Asso. Sh. \$6.00 n.
Douglas, \$41 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/2 n.
China (Cotton), \$30 n.
China (Def.), \$88 n.
Shell's (Bearing), 46/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$18 1/2 n.

Antamoks, 72 cts. b.
Iloilo, \$37 n.
Baguio Gold, 40 cts. n.
Benguet, \$13.75 n.
Benguet, Exploration, 22 1/2 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 20 cts. b.
Gold River, 20 1/2 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.
Itogon, 60 cts. n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kallan, 19/9 n.
Langkawi (Single), \$15 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$6 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Rauba, \$11 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$6 n.

H. K. Wharver, \$109 n.
H.K. Docka, \$12 1/2 n.
Provident (old), \$1.40 n.
Provident (new), 60 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$310 n.
New Engnings, Sh. \$5 1/4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.
Cotton Mills,
Two Cottons, Sh. \$9.20 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44 n.

Zoong Sings, \$9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 n.
H. K. Lands, \$54 1/2/65 1/2 n.
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitas Lands, Sh. \$19 n.
Humphreys, \$9 3/4 n.
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Asia Realties "A" Sh. \$100 n.

Chinese Estates, \$88 n ex. dly.
China Realties, Sh. \$12 1/4 n.
China Debenture, \$137 n.

Tramways, \$20.10 n.

Peak Trams, (old), \$12 1/2 n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$7 n.

Star Ferries, \$98 b.

Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 1/4 b.

China Lights (old), \$10.30 n.

China Lights (new), \$9.80 b.

H.K. Electrics, \$72 b.

Macao Electrics, \$25 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$24 1/4 b.

Telephones (new), \$10.40 b.

China Buses Sh. \$13.20 n.

Singapore Tractions, 4/3 b.

Singapore Pref. 17/9 n.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.70 n.

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NOTES OF THE DAY**PEACE AND THE SAAR**

It is evident that French policy, based on the preservation of existing rights in Europe, has hardened in recent months. Every Frenchman desires peace. What worries him is that peace is such an uneasy proposition. It is composed of fears and apprehension, of suspicion, of preparation for a possible conflict, writes Sisley Huddleston, from Paris. Through the greater part of the world there is the same false kind of peace. Nearly every country in thinking of peace is disturbed by the prospect of war. And it may even be that in the end war will appear to many people as preferable to the anxieties of peace. A good deal has been done to dissipate the glamour of war. The war experience itself taught millions of men who had gone out joyously enough in the conviction that they were defending honour, home, civilization, that war is a senseless and a vile business. The disclosures which have been made—and are still being made—of mercenary motives, of profiteering in mass murder, have added to the deep disgust. The obvious foolishness of most of the diplomacy of the world has not escaped the attention of the average intelligent man.

NO HEADWAY

But the conception of peace in its positive sense, as desirable in itself, has scarcely made headway. It is still looked upon as the mere absence of war. Peoples can perhaps be persuaded to yield a minimum to prevent war; they have not yet been asked to sacrifice the maximum in the establishment of peace. The maximum, in this connection, is simply the notion of national superiority. They believe themselves—each people—to be better than other nations. Let us look at the Saar. It is, of course, German. It was temporarily taken from Germany by way of providing compensation for France's loss in coal. That loss has been amply compensated; the Saar should now be surrendered to Germany. One would suppose that the French would be eager to hand back the Saar, in order that no territorial dispute with Germany can arise on a matter in which French claims are virtually non-existent. Yet when the plebiscite, which normally would show an overwhelming majority of the inhabitants in favour of re-integration in the Reich, is about to be taken, French policy apparently is to induce Saarlanders, if it can be done without open intervention, to vote for the *status quo*, that is to say, administration by a Commission of the League of Nations. There is, of course, no hope of a vote for France, but there may be just a chance of a vote against Germany. Why? Because the Saar enjoys various advantages under the League administration with some elements of a French economic and monetary regime, and escapes a number of liabilities and hardships which the German people are at present enduring. Suppose the Saarlanders, thinking of their coal mines, remembering the benefits of the present economic arrangements, voted for the *status quo*. That would, in a way, be a calamity for Europe. For it is certain that Germany would not cease to strive for the recovery of the lost province. It is, virtually certain that the Saarlanders would soon repeat. The possibility of a Franco-German clash would not be far-fetched. In short, a vote for the *status quo* in the Saar might bring war to Europe.

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ARMS TRAFFIC CONTROL

The revelations made during the Senate Committee's investigations into the traffic in arms have induced President Roosevelt to take the first step in a movement designed to bring an end to private manufacture of the instruments of warfare. He has set up a special committee to deal with the issue, and it seems more than likely that he will succeed in the task to which he has put his hands. If he does, the United States will be setting a much-needed example to the rest of the world. The British Government's attitude on this question is against nationalisation of the arms industries; it prefers a system of regulation and control, international in character. It is doubtful, however, despite the recent House of Commons rejection of a Labour motion against private manufacture, whether the British public as a whole is at one with the Government on this matter. Possibly when the result of the League of Nations' peace ballot is made known, it will be seen that the people prefer an out-and-out abolition of private manufacture. One of the questions in that ballot deals specifically with the point; it reads: "Should the manufacture and sale of arms for private profit be prohibited by international agreement?" Efforts have been made by Government spokesmen to stress the difficulties in the way of an international understanding on this issue, but it will be surprising if the query is not answered by an overwhelming majority in the affirmative. The Labour Party has argued that whilst the private trade in arms is not the sole or even the main cause of war, the existence of private profit-making interests in armaments is a factor making for international insecurity. It would even go further than nationalisation by coupling with disarmament all round the placing of all arms and munitions factories under world authority. Whilst such a method of dealing with the problem is scarcely to be expected in the near future, there can be no questioning the point that so long as private interests are permitted to manufacture armaments, so long will there be strong inducements for the working up of war scares. Recent revelations have disclosed the tremendous profits which armament firms have been able to glean in a trade which depends for its existence on war and rumours of war. In this con-

PEACE AND THE SAAR**WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR POSTERITY?**

By E. SCHROTER

What is the matter with the world to-day? This is a question that has been asked so often in late years, in one way or another, that it passes for little short of facetiousness when raised by the average man in the street. Moreover, with the science of sociology very much in its infancy and world politics showing no signs of settling down to rational principles, one might well be fearfully sceptical of the future and timid in broaching such a subject.

However, there is no reason why the least erudite among us should be discouraged from giving the matter thought or two. On the contrary, it is a duty; for each and every one of us contributes towards the course of evolution, whether for good, or otherwise. Personally, I feel like the bishop who, on visiting St. Peter's for the first time, felt his spirit swell until it filled the whole edifice; rather than like that other bishop who imagined himself dwindling away to nothingness—so greatly overwhelmed was he.

Most of us seem to be agreed on the fact that the world is "going to the dogs". Our minds are filled with uneasiness—with all sorts of vague but dire forebodings. And yet how many of us do anything about it? There is the usual plentiful crop of preachers and the usual dearth of altruistic souls who really get down to it. We are all so egotistically preoccupied with our own individual affairs that we leave to others the good work of worrying about what sort of a world we bequeath to our children's children, ignoring the sociological truism that the individual is best off when the community as a whole prospers. This no doubt is literary hash to thinking people, but it probably contains a germ of novelty to many.

At all events, it is interesting to analyse our friends in the role of torchbearers down the highway of evolution. What sort of people are they? How do they react to life's problems? What kind of a legacy are they preparing for posterity?

Among my own friends there are two who present a strong contrast to each other and whom I regard as the typical extremes of the intellectual classes.

One of them—I shall call him Mr. A—is "fat and forty". The most remarkable thing about him is an inordinate lust for money. In other respects he is a thoroughly good fellow. He spins a good yarn over a bottle; he is a topnotcher on the golf links; he never misses a boxing match; and he enjoys a flirtation now and then or an after-the-show carousal at "Ye Toad in th' Hole" or whatnot. But ask him what he thinks of the Balkan Disputes and he will not stare blankly, for he is not as native as all that, but he will contrive to reply so as to put the whole matter in a trivial light. He once confided to me, broadmindedly enough, that he was sadly deficient in the arts and sciences but that he had awoken to the fact too late in life, when he no longer had the courage or application to surmount the appalling mountain of academic facts; so he had soon relapsed into his usual happy-go-lucky mode of existence, his only claim to distinction being the small fortune he was amassing.

Now my other friend—Mr. B if you like—is a very different character. He takes life very seriously.

connection it is not without interest to note some figures recently quoted by Dr. Addison, based on his experience at the Ministry of Munitions during the war. Saying that Britain set up its own national factories because private armament manufacturers were unable to meet the demands, he stated that although these factories were hurriedly improvised, within a few months of their establishment, they were producing 18-pounders at ten to twelve shillings apiece, whereas the average contract price, even with the most experienced armament firms, was twenty shillings, thus despite the fact that the State munitions workers were paid extremely high wages. But apart from considerations of cost, the ease for taking arms manufacture out of the hands of private firms is overwhelming. Admittedly, Government control of the trade would not be of great value unless at the same time there was an international convention embodying a system of licensing. But the first step is to make it impossible for private interests to amass profits from death-dealing weapons of warfare. The United States is approaching the question from the right angle. Let us hope that the example will be widely followed.

"And you'll find that a lot safer, mamma, than that old coffee pot."

The Very Idea!**THE IMPATIENT PATIENT**

By Edward "Bore-bones" Kelly CLAD in bandages and his night shirt, Mr. Edward Kelly, the well-known motorist, writes this week's "Very Idea" from the depths of his bed in the Kowloon Hospital. Mr. Kelly's story is simply told. Last week a shady tree sheltered a halting pattern along the Fanning Road. Last week also, Mr. Kelly was the proud possessor of a motor-car. This week there is neither tree nor car. Now read on.

WE FEEL SURGERY ALL OVER. To think that, only a week ago we were going to write wisecracks about Hongkong doctors!

Dr. Smalley may be going to operate on us but we don't want to be his meat.

Still they're an hospital crowd here.

Dozens of sisters and nurses crowding around us all day making us feel at home with their bottles; doctors sticking old-fashioned phonographs to our chests while we say "ninety-nine"; and wardmen warding off all kinds of disease such as pneumonia, pneumonitis, pneumocystis and pneumonitis.

Also tonsillitis, bronchitis, peritonitis, alcoholitis and other ills too numerous to mention.

Since we were admitted here we have become very keen on Nurses—on hospitals.

We heartily recommend them to anyone who wants a change.

After all, the young man of Hongkong cannot afford to take risks where his health is concerned.

Play ducks and drakes with your health and you'll find yourself in the hands of the quacks.

Actually there's no difficulty about getting into hospital. The only hard work is the getting out part.

We know several simple ways of getting in.

Some people sweat by mosquito bites, but a simpler way is to seek a police officer on the jaw.

Personally we preferred the motor car method.

We were just waking up when they brought us in to Doc. Smalley.

"Hm!" he said, "very GRAVE!"

We were sore. Didn't know whether he referred to our condition or destination.

We spat out three or four teeth and groaned.

"We must remove his foibles," said someone.

One of the dispensers hit us over the head and we gradually lost consciousness.

When we awoke we were in bed. We don't know yet whether they have taken our foibles, but they have pinched our pants.

We are on the road to recovery now, thank you, and are allowed to take slight nourishment.

For tiffin to-day they gave us some hot water that tasted strangely of chicken.

To-morrow, the doctor tells us, we may go on our usual diet. We are too ill to send out for some, but securely packed bottles may be sent to us through the post office.

In any case, rum up and see us sometime!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

by Juliet Lovell

SECOND WORLD WAR!

Honolulu Golf Club.

Gentlemen:

I note that I am indebted to you for the sum of \$4.40 for monthly dues, special assessment and some sort of an additional racket that you call a war tax. I suppose I will have to pay this in spite of the fact that I have never yet set foot on the so-called golf links, nor been inside the so-called club house.

Now I do not object to this at all. It makes me feel a deeper personal interest in the golf club, and by the time I have had to dig up a few more assessments I may become sufficiently interested to visit the place. If I should decide to play a round or two as a result of my newly stimulated interest and curiosity, the committee would regret ever having awakened such interest—and another assessment would be required at once for repairing the grounds.

But this war tax racket gets my goat. It may be alright to fool the majority of the people that way but I have discovered by judicious inquiry that the WAR HAS BEEN OVER for a number of years. Being interested chiefly in golf you gentlemen may not have heard the news, but I assure you it is authentic. You see I am in the newspaper game and have to keep well informed as to world events. The last war is over and the next one has not yet started, so where in hell is the sense of levying a war tax? They are not using our golf links for a battle ground, are they? I think we are being gypped and suggest that you take the matter up with Mr. Roosevelt who ought to know whether we are in war or not.

Sincerely and practically yours,

F. K. Makino.



Mass Flight Over Ocean

CALIFORNIA TO PHILIPPINES

NO DEFINITE DECISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Dec. 13. The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, said to-day that some long distance Navy flights would undoubtedly be held in connection with the 1935 Pacific manoeuvres between Alaska and Hawaii.

The destination of any planes hopping off from either of these extremities of the naval defence system could not be announced, since their itineraries were not even mapped as yet, Mr. Swanson said.

He dodged the question as to whether naval planes would attempt a flight to the Philippines.—United Press.

MASS OCEAN FLIGHT

San Francisco, Dec. 13. Authoritative sources aboard the Pacific flagship New Mexico stated to-day that the Navy was strongly considering a mass flight of seaplanes from San Francisco to the Philippines, via Hawaii, in connection with the Pacific manoeuvres in 1935.

It is not yet decided, however, whether the planes will travel by way of Hawaii or the Aleutians.—United Press.

PITIFUL POVERTY OF HONGKONG

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half of the new cases dealt with during the year. In 588 new cases the Society was able to secure medical attention for children, and in this branch of activity the co-operation of the Government Infant Welfare Centres in Wan Chai and Kowloon was invaluable.

Poverty appeared as the factor in 818 cases dealt with by the Society during the year, and in 748 of these milk or other food was provided. The Society has during the year secured 46 hawkers' licences for parents and in all branches of its work it alleviates the sufferings of mother and child.

SLUM PROBLEM

The Society is slowly uprooting in homes here and there the old fatalistic complaisance with things as they are, and implanting in its place a new attitude towards dirt and disease, which, when slum clearance begins, will be of immense value to those who are endeavouring to bring about the improvements.

It is a matter for satisfaction that the number of cases in which wanton ill-treatment features is very small. His Excellency the Governor, in addressing the Society at the Annual Meeting last year called attention to this fact, and this year's experience endorses his remarks. In only one case during the year was it found that the circumstances warranted prosecution, although efforts to ensure the future welfare of the children concerned, either by arranging for their removal to a safe environment or for supervision, were necessary on several occasions. In this branch of the Society's work your Committee cannot speak too highly of the unfailing sympathy and co-operation of the officers of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Only those who are in close contact with the work of the senior officers, of Sub-Inspector Fraser and of the women Inspectors of the Secretariat can sufficiently appreciate the value of their efforts on behalf of the more unfortunate children of the Colony.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The Committee has unfortunately to report a deficiency of \$2,417.73 on the year's working. While expenditure for the year, at \$23,268.55, showed a decrease of \$1,394.68 on the corresponding figure for the previous year, income declined by \$8,617.12 to \$20,840.82.

Within the last five years the Society has dealt with 3,119 cases affecting the welfare of 5,938 children. Its deficit on the past three years' working amounts to \$6,026.11. Your Committee are confident that their appeal for extended financial support during the coming year will meet with a generous response.

BAIL IN KIDNAPPING CASE

Young Portuguese Released

On the application of Mr. M. R. Lo, who appeared on behalf of Luiz Antonio da Rocha, cash bail of \$3,000 was granted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Originally the police had asked for bail to be fixed at \$10,000.

Rocha is one of the two Portuguese who are held in connection with the Kidnapping of a six-year-old Portuguese boy, Luiz Jose Ribeiro, from No. 7 Hinol Road, Kowloon, on Monday night.

The defendants were charged yesterday afternoon, and were remanded to December 20, at 10 a.m.

AMERICA'S FINANCING

LARGE CONVERSION PLAN ANNOUNCED

New York, Dec. 13. The Treasury Department to-day announced the allotment of \$968,000,000 in cash subscriptions for the recent offering of 18 years and 18 months bonds, while of maturing certificates totalling \$926,000,000, a total of \$376,000,000 will be converted into new notes, \$16,000,000 worth of holdings being redeemable in cash.—Reuter.

URGES WIDER DEVELOPMENT

Dutra Wins In Spite Of Injury

MASTERFUL PLAY FOR GOLF PURSE

HURT AS BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Miami, Dec. 13. There was a dramatic incident just before the finish of the \$12,500 Miami-Biltmore Golf Tournament to-day when Olin Dutra won with an aggregate of 292 for 72 holes.

A bridge on which Dutra and a dozen others were walking, crashed into a canal. Some of the people were thrown into deep water, but Dutra landed half in and half out, striking the turf bank with some force. He complained that he had strained his left arm.

Nevertheless, he resumed play. On the seventh green he seemed to be in distress and rested again. In a few minutes he was ready to go to the last hole and finished a superb match with a super-putt from twenty-five feet, scoring a birdie on the eighteenth hole.

The Hon. Mr. Alabaster said: As this is the first occasion on which Mr. Justice Lindsell has taken his seat in this Court since he has received the office of Puisne Judge, I should like to extend to him the congratulations of both branches of the legal profession, and, as he has previously sat as Puisne Judge, it is unnecessary for me to express our feelings of confidence that the happy relations which have existed between Bench and Bar and which are so pleasant a feature of our life here, will continue in this Court under his direction.

The Chief Justice said: I have very gladly taken the opportunity of coming to this Court this morning because I can so gladly endorse and so gladly voice my own feelings of satisfaction and my own welcome to my Brother Lindsell on taking his seat in this Court.

As you have said, Mr. Lindsell is no stranger to this Court. He has in fact occupied a seat upon this Bench in the Summary Court for, I suppose, a longer total period than I have, and it is within my own knowledge already that what you have said

Mr. Attorney General, as to the happy relations between Bench and practitioners in this Court.

Judging by a statement he made to pressmen on his arrival here, it seems that he consulted with the Central Government leaders regarding the economic problems in Szechuan, who is returning to Szechuan after completing his mission at Nanking, arrived here this morning aboard the s.s. Wu Yu.

Judging by a statement he made to pressmen on his arrival here, it seems that he consulted with the Central Government leaders regarding the economic problems in Szechuan, beside military and political affairs.

He said, *inter alia*, that in the event of world crisis the economic organisation of China

would be exposed to extreme danger as heavy industries were mostly

developed in the lower section of the Yangtze Valley. He drew the

attention of the Government to the

importance of developing the re-

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ABLE AMAZON AND SOLDIER OF BRITAIN FOR THE AUTUMN CHAMPIONS

LOCAL CRICKET NOTES

THE ARMY'S CHALLENGE IN THE SHIELD COMPETITION

VASTLY IMPROVED TEAM

(By R. Abbit)

There was a reasonable full programme in the Senior League last Saturday, and with a bit of fortune all three games might have been finished, for Craigengower came very close to beating Recreio, while either side might have won at King's Park, if one or two incidents had had a different outcome. As it is, the Army alone seem to have the slightest chance of giving the Club a run for their money in the Shield Competition. There are two features in the advance of Army Cricket.

They have practically no new players except de Pritchard (I hope I shall discover an alternative designation, as the printer isn't going to get that right all through the season), but they have shaken down into a real team of regular players, some of whom have improved vastly this season; and, in the second place, they are up against less severe opposition in many cases. The Club and the Navy are, so far as I can see, the only two teams whose form has not deteriorated for the time being. The issue of the Club and Army game on January 19 will make tremendous difference to the possibilities. We shall have a dress rehearsal of this on Boxing Day.

LAYS CENTURY

Ever since Arthur Lay attempted to commit mayhem upon me with a libel for my innocent reference to his censure at Fanling, I have been wondering if he would repeat the performance on the cricket field; and I have been fortunate enough personally to see him equal his score at the billiards-gone-to-grass which he effects on Sundays. Curiously enough his century was not a typical "Lay" hurricane. He did, indeed, drive powerfully, that he was indulging frequently in extremely pretty square cuts, and shot to the covers. After he had reached seventy he became—for him—slow, partly from taking extra care, I suspect, and partly owing to the fact that the Navy had set out a very deep "serving" field. However, he hit anything loose very hard, and reached the coveted century. Meanwhile Teddy Fincher had proceeded sedately to a pretty sixty before he was bowled in trying to hit after that it is true that the K.C.C. batsmen were in a hurry, but the fact remains that E. F. Fincher and Robert Lee both played at the first ball they respectively received were bowled neck and crop. As a matter of fact Besant, who was the sixth bowler tried, bowled unusually well as he usually swung in late with his ball out or just outside the off stump, while if he did not swing, the ball broke appreciably from the off. In fact he might have got several more wickets save that he did a bit too much and beat the leg stick as well as the bat. I shall be most interested to see if he can reproduce this form, (a) on grass, and (b) with any old wind or none! If he can, he is one of the bowlers the Navy wants so badly. F. Zimmerman got nineteen not out and I hope it is the beginning of a recovery of form for him. Still 1/147 and

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THAT MATTING

I have for sometime said that the Navy ought to do something about that matting. I admit it is not easy to get the full eight-foot width, nor to keep it steadily at a tension stretch. But it ought to be stopped at the popping crease. As it is you don't give the bowlers a chance of planting the front foot on turf, and you have all this flummery of taking guard with a bit of chalk. Besides, if what I am told is true, it caused an accident last Saturday as a batsman snicked the ball down very hard on to a back securing pin and it flicked up like lightning to split Holland-Martin's chin. I recollect knocking the pins out like that in the days (*Cuncale Plano*) when I used to bowl fast, only in that case it was a very wide ball that took an outside peg on a narrow matting strip in the season when C.S.C.C. used this type of wicket. There is no doubt that the most satisfactory type of matting wicket is the eight-foot strip pegged at the popping crease.

AN EXCITING FINISH

Who the Submarine drafting Officer is I don't know, but we owe him a debt of gratitude for sending Bramwell out here. He looks like a batsman from the word go, which is more than most people, except Alec Pearce, do these days. He has beautifully straight bat, the position of his right elbow is a perfect example for any young batsman (only make it left elbow for a right-hander), while he hits the ball tremendously hard. His footwork makes it clear that he has plenty of time to watch the ball and that he uses it right on to the bat. His forty-five was a delightful knock, though it was hard licks on Willie Hung to get that extra two inches of break on, only to see a change put down in the slips! Parker-Smith's batting though not so polished, was very useful, and when Holland-Martin and Hargreaves got together I thought the Navy would get the runs. However, Hung, who seems to disregard his spine when fielding, pounced on one at full speed and hesitation saw the Free Forester run out. Hargreaves, however, took up the running and though his dearest friend would not call him a pretty bat he began to get runs at an amazing pace considering that he has a very limited reach. But when he went all was over and K.C.C. were not too far

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M.C.C. Team For West Indies

LEAVING LONDON TO-MORROW

The following members of the M.C.C. team, with the exception of Hendren, who has already arrived at the scene of the tour, will leave London for the West Indies tomorrow.

R. E. S. Wyatt (captain), Payne (Warwickshire), E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey), D. C. H. Townsend (Oxford University), K. Barnes (Essex), W. E. Harbord and Leyland (Yorkshire), Hendren and Smith (J.J. Middlesex), Hammond (Gloucestershire), Ames (Kent), Iddon and Farrimond (Lancashire).

Captain G. W. Carlton Levick will accompany the team as honorary manager and four Test matches are included in the tour. The party of 14 has been completed by the selection of W. E. Harbord and Iddon, G. F. Walters of Worcestershire, was among the first chosen, but on medical advice he had to decline the tour.

CAER CLARK NEEDLE MATCH

H.K. LADIES AND ST. ANDREW'S

CIVILIANS TRIAL

To-morrow the Hongkong Ladies, Champions of the Caer Clark Cup Tourney since its inception, will meet St. Andrew's in a needle game on the Marine ground at 2.45 p.m. and they will be represented by: B. Hance; E. M. Gray, J. Smalley; N. McKella, B. Pope, E. Helbling; W. Marsh, P. M. Harrap, J. Churchill, C. Ferguson and A. Jacks.

The H.-K. Ladies' second-team meet the C.B.A. at Sookpung at 3 p.m. and will be represented by: E. Barker; M. Wolfe, R. Smalley; E. O'Hagen; M. Bennett, H. Hance; J. Flex, J. Locke; E. Bonner, M. Rattee and V. Blundell.

CIVILIANS v. REST

The Civilians' hockey team which is to meet the Combined Services on Sunday, defeated the Rest by two goals to one in a trial match played in the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon. A feature of the game, which was played at a fast pace, was the splendid combination of the selected team's forward line. Several changes were noticed. Karmal Singh and J. Gonvalves played at back for the Civilians in the absence of F. V. Wong and E. V. Reed. C. Parker, of the Police, who was selected to play at right-half but cannot owing to a Police football League game on Sunday, played at right-half for the Rest, while A. S. Bliss replaced Parker. In place of C. Piles on the right wing for the Rest, Rallu Khan, also of the Police, was played.

It is a pity that Parker cannot appear in the final game. He played a remarkable game in defence yesterday. His place is being taken by Bliss, who has been finally selected.

The Civilians were attacking from the initial kick-off, the forward line combining well, especially Mackay, Divett and Gurbachan Singh. Their first goal came as the result of a penalty, bully, against Parker, for obstructions. Gurbachan Singh took the bully and placed the ball in the net.

In the second half Awtar Singh equalised for the Rest as the result of a corner hit. Souza, in goal, was unsighted. Towards the end of the game, Moss, in goal for the Rest, brought off many good saves. He saved in quick succession from Divett and G. Singh. Pinto missed an open goal.

The Civilians obtained their second goal through Divett. Moss cleared a shot from G. Singh but did not hit it well away. Mackay obtained possession and passed to Divett, who scored.

The Civilians are meeting the Services on the Marine No. 1. ground on Sunday, bully-off 3 p.m. sharp, and will be represented by the following team—U. B. Souza; F. V. Wong and E. V. Reed; A. S. Bliss, W. A. Reed (Capt.), and E. L. Gosman; N. A. Mackay, E. R. Divett, Gurbachan Singh, J. M. Pinto and A. P. Souza.

CAVALCADE SHOULD WIN SUB: GRIFFINS EVENT

LAST MEETING OF SEASON

(By "Captain Foster")

To-morrow's meeting closes our racing season for the year and, on the whole, I think we have had a good season.

I do not expect to see any "outsider" come romping home and paying a handsome dividend, but we should be treated to very good race in the Tardy Handicap, confined to "C" Class ponies.

The three Autumn Champions come up for decision. Able Amazon stands out in a class all by herself, and she should have no difficulty in winning the Queensland Autumn Champions.

At one time I thought we would see a small field in this race, but I am glad to hear that there will be at least eight starters, more runners if riders are available. Certain Starters are:

Able Amazon, Butler, Australian Boy, Ph?

Bug Tor, Davis, High Finance, P. P. Botelho

Just That, Deitz, Night Star, Black?

Racing Heart, Heard, Saucy Face, Ip Kai Ying

and the following are eligible to start:—Alcera, Atala, Bobtail Star, Nell Gwyn, Portia and St. Joan.

Champions will consist of the following:—

Cavalcade, Ph, Classic Hall, Hendr, Copper Idol, Davis, Little Beauty, Fung?

Soldier of Fortune, F. F. Li

St. Ives, Deitz

The Bodega, Pan

Tiny Star, Butler

Young Chap, P. P. Botelho

CAVALCADE SHOULD WIN

On his last running in the Sub: St. Legér, Cavalcade should win 4th Champions, but I have a wholesome respect for Young Chap after his great run at Macao last Sunday, when he was beaten a short head by Sandy Bay in the fast time of 2.01. I thought he was an unlucky loser, as he was travelling much the faster of the two at the finish of that race. If the pony can reproduce the same form tomorrow he will make Cavalcade go all the way. We should, however, be treated to a good finish, and I have an open mind as to the result. Classic Hall, Copper Idol and Tiny Star should make a fight of it for the third position but I cannot see any one of them upsetting form by being returned the winner.

The probable contenders for the Hongkong Autumn Champions will be:—

Gladiator, Fung?

King's Justice, Heard

Sadko, Ph

Soldier of Britain, Deitz

a small but selected field. Soldier of Britain should again score, and I expect to see win very easily. It's a toss up between Sadko and King's Justice for the second place. If Sadko finds his best form I think he will have the better of the argument, and finish ahead of King's Justice. There is, however, practically nothing in it between these two ponies as one has beaten the other as many times as he has been beaten.

Gladiator, ran a sterling good pony in the Hongkong St. Leger and if he starts in this race I shall not be surprised to see him run into a place.

The line up for the Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins'

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RACE TRAINING TIMES

EXCELLENT FIGURES RETURNED THIS MORNING

Some excellent times were returned by ponies over the half and quarter mile gallops at Happy Valley this morning. Able Amazon, who is favoured by our Racing Correspondent for the Queensland Autumn Champions on Saturday when the last meeting of the season is to be held, clocked in at 27 secs. on the last quarter, while Soldier of Britain also finished strongly at 28 secs. over the last quarter.

Below are this morning official times:

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Hetman	1/4	27.2		27.2
Copper Idol	1/2	34.3	1.05.4	34.1
Racing Triumph	1/2	34.3	1.05.4	34.1
Ironside	1/2	33		33
Co-Slip	1/2	32		32
S. John	1/2	28.3	57.3	29
Porin	1/2	28.3	57.3	29
King's Worthy	1/2	32	1.01	30
Chesterfield	1/2	29.2	59.2	29
Soldier of Britain	1/2	32.1	1.00.1	33
Australian Boy	1/2	27		27
Soldier of China	1/2	28.3	58.3	29
Wayward Star	1/2	33	1.03.2	50.2
Racing Heart	1/2	29.4	57.1	27.2
Classic Hall	1/2	35	1.04.2	29.2
In Good Time	1/2	34.4	1.00	31.1
High Finance	1/2	31.3	58.4	27.1
Flying Tourist	1/2	34.4	1.00.4	32
Kindo	1/2	35.2	1.08	32.3
Valorous	1/2	30.3	1.00.3	30
St. Ives	1/2	33.2	1.05	31.3
Dinty	1/2	27	54.3	27.1
King's Justice	1/2	29.2	58	28.3
Just That	1/2	32	59	27
Able Amazon	1/2	20	56	27
Ribble	1/2	32.3	1.02	29.4
Racing Spirit	1/2	30.1	1.07.3	31.2
The Bodega	1/2	35	1.00.4	31.4
King's Warden	1/2	28.4	57.4	29
Bug Tor	1/2	31.4	57.3	28
Bonhak Star	1/2	29.3	57.3	28
Heart's Glory	1/2	29		29
Zero	1/2	31.3		31.3
Young Chap	1/2	32.1	1.02	29.4
Racing Luck	1/2	32.1	1.03.8	31.2
Chief Seattle	1/2	30		30
Lemberg	1/2	32.1	1.05.4	29.3
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LOCAL CRICKET NOTES

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off winning. As a matter of fact had two slip catches been held Bramwell and Hargreaves both early on—I think they would have pulled the match off. After their first five men the Navy batting was not so good.

THE NEW BOWLER

It is of course strictly accurate to say that A. P. Pereira is a new bowler, but he has leapt into prominence when Recreio entered the first Division this season, and I strongly suspect that his figures—though this proves nothing—are better than those any bowler can show so far. Last Saturday, with no support from any other trundled on his side, he set the Cradens' wicket batsmen back on their stumps that they only got to a hundred and thirty-two very late, and so could not declare. His figures of 11.2—3—37—6 speak for themselves, and he, with P.M.N. da Silva, are the two who saved the side. Omar made a sensational return, bowling with all his old skill (16—8—21—6!) and nearly pulled things off. But they had left it too late, although it is difficult to see how an earlier declaration could have been made. F. R. Zimmerman got plenty three. These Zimmers are becoming nearly as difficult as the Lees—(by the way I see Tinkie Lee has returned to the fold after some experiments in the dog-fight game)—and I shall have to get some labels for them. "F.L." know, and "E" I know, but I am for the moment defeated by F.R.T.

THE ARMY WIN

It is very interesting to note that, while it was definitely reported in the Press that the L.R.C. lost on the last ball but one of the day, the Army—in two places—have gone out of their way to assure me that there were three minutes to go, which would have meant one (or two perhaps) overs more. I don't know if there was any actual divergence of opinion. If so, it is just as well that the match finished when it did! The L.R.C. certainly did their best to win as the Club but first, K.C.C. may do so, but I hardly think otherwise if the Club are at full strength. But of course, K.C.C. may stage a come-back. I

was told he was out of luck and was turning the ball if anything too much) and they made a very good start. They put up sixty in thirty-five minutes, but after that five wickets fell and the total was only eighty-nine. Pritchard, however was told to have a go, and did so to some purpose, as he hit two very nice sixes off Minu in successive overs. Walsh also got going and, after battling for an hour and a half, Garthwaite declared at 155, leaving the L.R.C. just five minutes longer than that to get the runs. Thanks to Garthwaite (4/34) and that much improved bowler Ballard (4/46 not 5/46), they won the game.

NO CAUSE FOR DESPONDENCY

The L.R.C. are having a very poor time just now and I trust it will not upset them too much. They have had bad luck. Admittedly rather weak now in batting, the loss of A. H. Madar has been a cruel blow to them. Then again, I think their skipper, Frank Pereira has not been in the best of health recently; he was unwell at Shanghai, and could not play the week before this. To command success a fast bowler, more than any one else, must be at the top of his physical form. I sincerely trust Pereira will be fit for the rest of the season. To my mind, they have cause for optimism in the success of their new first pair, A. R. Abbott and A. S. Suffield. Both are youngsters. I am told, and the L.R.C. have now to do a bit of team building on them. With the excellent second eleven they have it should not be difficult.

HELD OVER

Cricket in the Senior Division has been so interesting that I have outrun my space and must hold other matches over until to-morrow when I hope to publish a supplementary article, in which I also want to refer to certain events in the cricket world at home.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The Senior Division is not very heavily engaged to-morrow. The most interesting game will be between the K.C.C. at home and the Hongkong Club. Barring the traditional upsets of cricket, the only question is whether they can make a draw of it. If the Club but first, K.C.C. may do so, but I hardly think otherwise if the Club are at full strength. But of course, K.C.C. may stage a come-back. I

UNITED SERVICES GOLF

R.A.M.C. Win Annual Competition

The United Services inter-unit golf competition held at Fanling yesterday was won by the Royal Army Service Corps team, comprising Lieut. Col. M. J. Williamson, Major C. F. W. Greller, Major J. Wren and Capt. Trimble, with a score of 34 down. The handicap competition was won by a team from H.M.S. Kent with a score of 11 down.

The inter-unit competition resulted:

R.A.M.C., 34 down.

H.M.S. Medway, 39 down.

H.M.S. Suffolk, 39 down.

Inter-unit Handicap competition:

H.M.S. Kent, 11 down.

R. E. and R. C. of S., 12 down.

R.A.M.C., 13 down.

The annual Lawn Tennis Tournament in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club will commence on March 4, and as in former years there will be open for competition to all players who are resident in the Colony and members of Club affiliated with the H.K.L.T.A. Men's Championship Singles and Doubles competitions.

Lee Wal-tong, and Miss Ellen Tao entered the Second round of the open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship by defeating T. A. Pearce, and Miss H. Hancock 6-4, 8-6. The winners will now meet L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock.

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fancy the Navy will have the better of it against the Civil Service, while of the two friendlies, Recreio should beat the Press—unless F. Pereira and A. H. Rumjahn desert the L.R.C.—while the L.R.C. and C.C.C. match should be interesting.

In the Second Division H.K.C.C. and the Navy should win their League matches, and I.R.C. and Police their friendlies.

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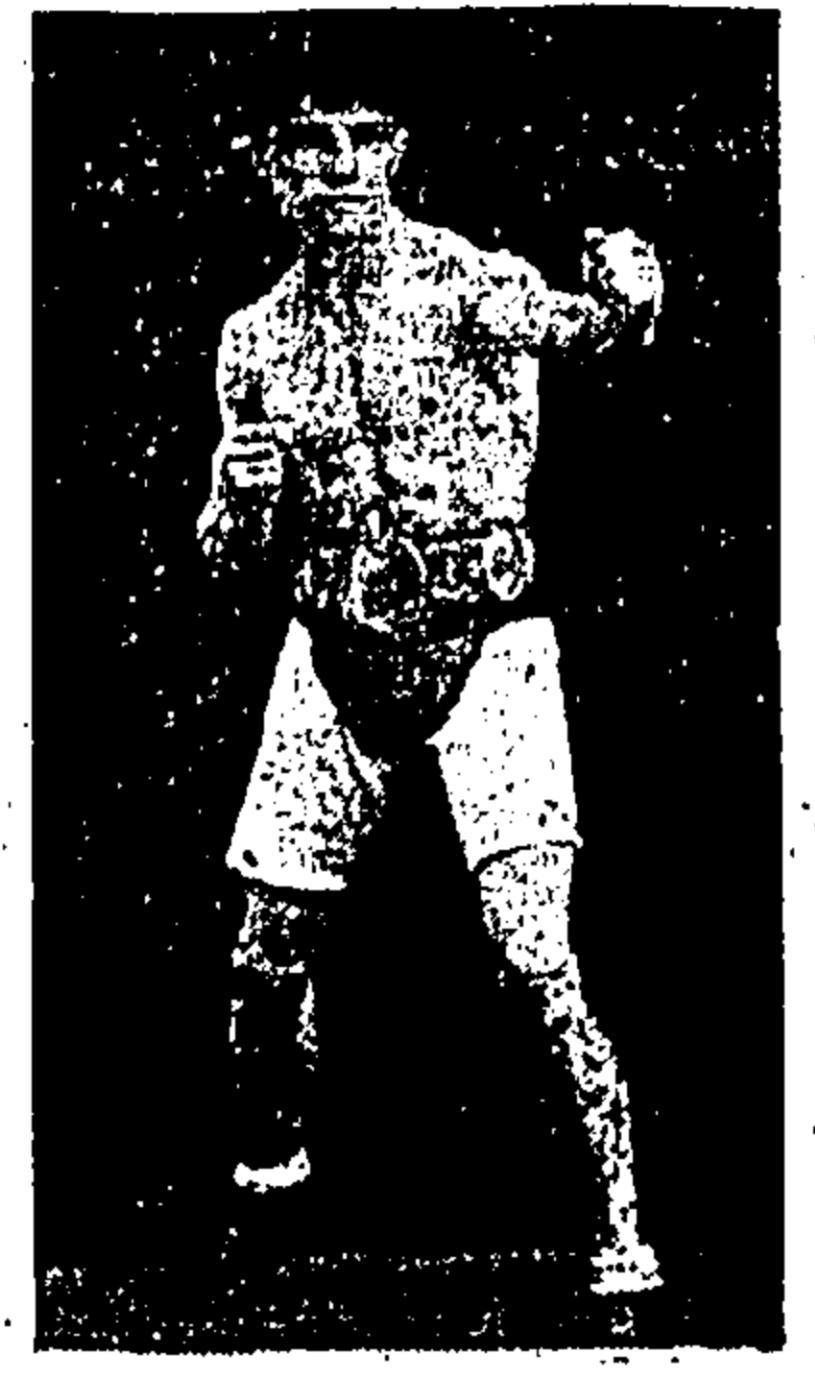
RETURNING ON JANUARY 10

(By "Ringsider")

Seaman Barry, of H.M.S. Berwick, holder of the Welter-weight championship of China, who delighted local boxing fans in several contests staged in the Colony last year, is returning to Hongkong on January 10.

So confident is Mr. A. E. Ainsworth, Inspector on the Star Ferry, of Barry's ability that he told me yesterday that he was prepared to back Barry for \$1,000 against any welter-weight or middle-weight in a fight in the Colony.

Barry returned home with the Berwick when she left earlier in the year for rest and re-commis-



Seaman Barry

sion and has rejoined the ship again for service on the China Station.

While at home he has been doing well at the game according to a letter received to Mr. Ainsworth from Barry. He has to his credit a decision against Stoker Reynolds, who was matched against Jack Hood, holder of the Welter-weight Championship of Great Britain in 1926-32-33, and also a verdict against Pat Haley, conqueror of Harry Mason.

Barry is also able to take a light-weight contest.

Barry won the Championship of China at Shanghai last year when he defeated Johnny Hill on points.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 15th December, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1934.

Far East Games

China To Be Invited To Participate

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

The Nichi Nichi states that, com-

plying with the request of Senor Manuel Quezon, President, and of Dr. Getulio Vargas, Vice-President, of the Amateur Athletic Association of the Orient, who are due to arrive here aboard the President Coolidge, the Japan's Athletic Federation are arranging a committee meeting at Tokyo for to-morrow.

The Manchukuo delegate will travel to Tokyo by air.

The Japan's Athletic Federation will submit a proposal to invite China as member country.

It will be remembered that the Japan's Athletic Federation severed relations with the China's Athletic Federation following the dissolution of the Far Eastern Athletic Federation in May, 1934, because of China's refusal to admit Manchukuo.—Reuter.

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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXXIII

Griff frowned at Bleeker. "You continually revert to the material," he said. "You see things objectively. I prefer to turn back the hands of time and to reason what is going to happen from a philosophic contemplation of what has happened. I repeat that Blanche Malone was beautiful; that her beauty was of the type that makes for misery. It is the same in which the moth singes himself and it is such a pathetic thing that usually the flame from this beauty singes the wings of the beauty itself."

"Had she been, perhaps, a little more discreet, had it not been for this uncontrolled flame which swept through very being, she could have gone far. Had she not gone through suffering she might have retained her beauty. Women do that, you know—women who have that sensual, physical type of beauty. It is retained and with the passing of years and the gathering of wisdom it ripens into a warm vitality which lasts them well into middle age. But so often that type of beauty, recking nothing of consequences, sweeps all before it in its mad rush to have the demands of youth, and there comes suffering."

"And mark you this, my friend. Suffering and beauty do not go together. There is a certain type of ethereal beauty which is perhaps developed by suffering—either it is a cold, spirit-like something, the type of beauty which one admires in a snow-capped peak which is illuminated by moonlight. But it is not this type of beauty one embraces, and, after all, since woman is what she is, the only type of beauty that she cares for is the beauty that is embraced. No, my friend, suffering and beauty do not go together."

Bleeker's tone was unsympathetic. "Go on," he said. "Show yourself a good time. You think you've discovered something I've overlooked. It makes you feel superior. You're nervous and your nervousness makes you want to talk and keep on talking. I'm just a target for your talk. Go ahead and talk! Don't mind me, Hell, I'm just the guy who hired you! I don't count."

Griff's tone was pained. "Please," he said, "believe me. I am not talking for the sake of talking. You cannot understand murder unless you can understand the things which have led to that murder. There is nothing so important as an appreciation of motive. By that I mean appreciation of the emotional backgrounds of all the persons concerned. You cannot defend a murderer until you can judge it. You cannot judge it until you can understand it. That which might well incite one person to murder would cause only a mild irritation in another."

Griff ceased speaking and Bleeker frowned and turned away. Bleeker's manner was that of one who deliberately ignores a situation he cannot control. After several moments he spoke.

"When you are ready to talk facts," he said, "I want to listen. In the meantime, consider you're talking to yourself, not to me. I don't give a damn about your philosophy. I want facts."

Griff sighed, the sigh of one who has bared his innermost thoughts in an attempt to make an explanation, which, when it is expressed has become no explanation at all, but merely a further ground of misunderstanding.

The cab came to a stop. "This," said Griff, "is the hotel where Mary Briggs is registered under the name of Stella Mockley. Or perhaps her real name is Stella

Mockley and the name that she gave the police was one which was assumed for the occasion."

"At least," Bleeker said with more than a trace of impatience in his tone as he thrust a bill into the outstretched hand of the cab driver. "We will get something definite here, not merely a mass of philosophies and theories."

"We are," Griff admitted, approaching the end of our chase. Soon we will have all of the straws in our hands and then we can see the direction in which those straws are pointed—a direction which Morden must have deduced from only the single straw which we knew was in his possession. It is uncanny. It is, in short, unbelievable. I still think there must have been something of luck that entered into it, although, when one sees it, it is so absolutely simple that one wonders if it did not crash home to the consciousness long before. That is the way with vital things. They are usually simple, usually plainly visible, camouflaged only by the lack of vision in the mind of the beholder . . ."

Bleeker, apparently without hesitating, pushed on past the criminologist and barged through the swinging door of the hotel.

"Caution," Griff whispered. "Let us not rush in here, my friend . . . ah, it is too late!"

Griff paused by the doorway. Bleeker looked, followed the direction of his gaze, and also paused.

A big man with stooped shoulders was standing talking with a man at the desk. Bleeker's eyes squinted for a moment in an attempt to refresh his memory. Then he muttered in an undertone, "It's Charles Fisher—Mrs. Cathay's lawyer."

"Over this way quickly," said the criminologist. "Perhaps he hasn't seen us."

He stepped behind a potted palm, dragging the publisher with him.

The two men stood motionless. Fisher did not once glance in their direction but finished his conversation with the man at the desk. He stood for a moment, apparently undecided. Then, flinging his chair up as one does when reaching a decision to plunge boldly into some unwelcome situation, he strode toward the elevators.

Griff squeezed the publisher's elbow. "Quick," he said. "We can't give him the advantage."

The two men crossed the hotel lobby, their feet pounding the flagged floor with quick impatience. Their gait was almost a run.

An elevator door slid open. Two women and a man got out. Fisher stepped in. The elevator operator looked out toward the lobby in a perfunctory survey and then placed his left hand on the door, preparatory to sliding it shut.

Griff gave a shrill whistle. The startled elevator operator looked at the two men hurrying across the lobby.

"Hold it," said Griff. The elevator boy held the door open.

Fisher, who had been staring at the toe of his shoe in frowning concentration, looked up with annoyance stamped on his countenance. The surprise gave place to surprise, the surprise to a friendly smile, and then the smile faded, as an expression of annoyance once more came across his features.

"Well, well," he said. "It's Mr. Griff and Bleeker, publisher of The Blade. How are you gentlemen? You're going up?"

"Yes," said Griff, and pushed his way in the elevator, shaking hands with the attorney.

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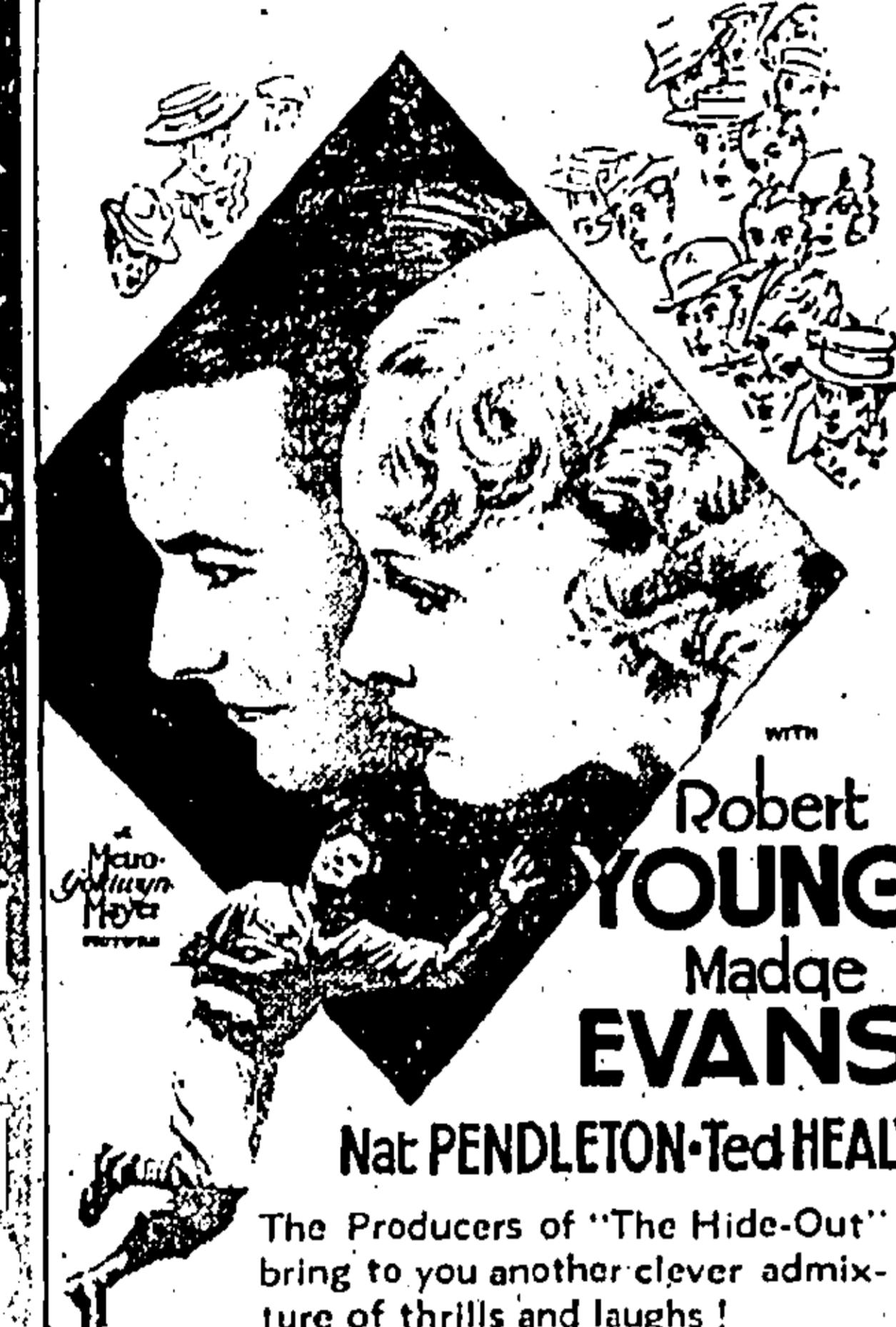
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Sergeant Clark, in evidence, stated that he saw four cars parked outside the white lines on the north side of the car park in Pedder Street. The defendant's car was one of them. They were causing obstruction to cars coming down Pedder Street and wanting to turn north again without going round the traffic post.

Miss Simmons denied having driven car No. 2107 that day, and said it did not belong to her. It belonged to her sister, Mrs. Proulx, but she did not know who was driving it that day.

Capt. G. F. McClean, driver of private car No. 2084, admitted a summons of causing obstruction in Pedder Street on December 1 at 9.50 p.m., and was fined \$5.

Defendant stated that he left his car on the wrong side of the post. He had put it in a place which he thought to be the car park, but later realised it was the wrong side.

C. E. Stewart, driver of private car No. 779, was fined \$5 for placing his car in Duddell Street, which is closed to traffic, without the permission of the Inspector General of Police.

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UNDERSTANDING**

London, Dec. 13. The Under Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, referring in the House of Commons to the Anglo-French negotiations regarding the operation of Imperial Air Services across French territory, said a formal agreement had not yet been concluded.

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Nanking, Dec. 14. It is authoritatively learned that the report that Mr. Arlyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, had lodged a protest with the Nanking Foreign Office against the exclusive sale of tungsten to British interests by the Human Government, is unfounded.

It is explained in Chinese official circles that such action taken by the Human Government does not constitute a violation of the "open door" policy or equal opportunity principles.—Central News.

**"TELEGRAPH" ART
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Topical Pictures
To-morrow

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will again contain a varied selection of pictures of topical interest.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. John Davidson and Miss M. B. Stonebridge, and of Mr. William Kew and Miss Angelina Ng.

Amongst sporting pictures will be a group of the Committee of the Kowloon Riding Club, pictures of the senior and junior basketball teams of Wah Yan College, and students of the Young Chung Girls' School in physical exercise.

Other photos will show a group of Roman Catholic dignitaries photographed in connection with the Nazareth Mission golden jubilee, and officers and men of the Italian cruiser Quarto laying a wreath on the Cenotaph.

but a provisional understanding had been arrived at, which, subject to the elucidation of certain details, he had every reason to hope would lead to an agreement at an early date.—British Wireless.

**ANGLO-FRENCH
AMITY****UNITED IN CAUSE
OF PEACE**

London, Dec. 13. The French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, has sent a telegram to Sir John Simon expressing his gratification at the close collaboration between the British and French Governments, which during the recent session of the League Council, had so effectively served the cause of justice and peace.

In reply Sir John Simon expressed the hope that Anglo-French collaboration which had been so fruitful at Geneva would be continued and developed, with results always as fruitful and with equal benefit to world peace.—British Wireless.

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FOR SAAR****MAIN BODY LEAVES
NEXT WEEK**

London, Dec. 13. Major General Brind, who is to command the International Force in the Saar, left London to-day, when he was seen off by General Sir A. Montgomery Massineberg, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

General Brind will reach Saarbrücken to-morrow. An advance party of British officers arrived there to-day. The main body will proceed via Calais next week.

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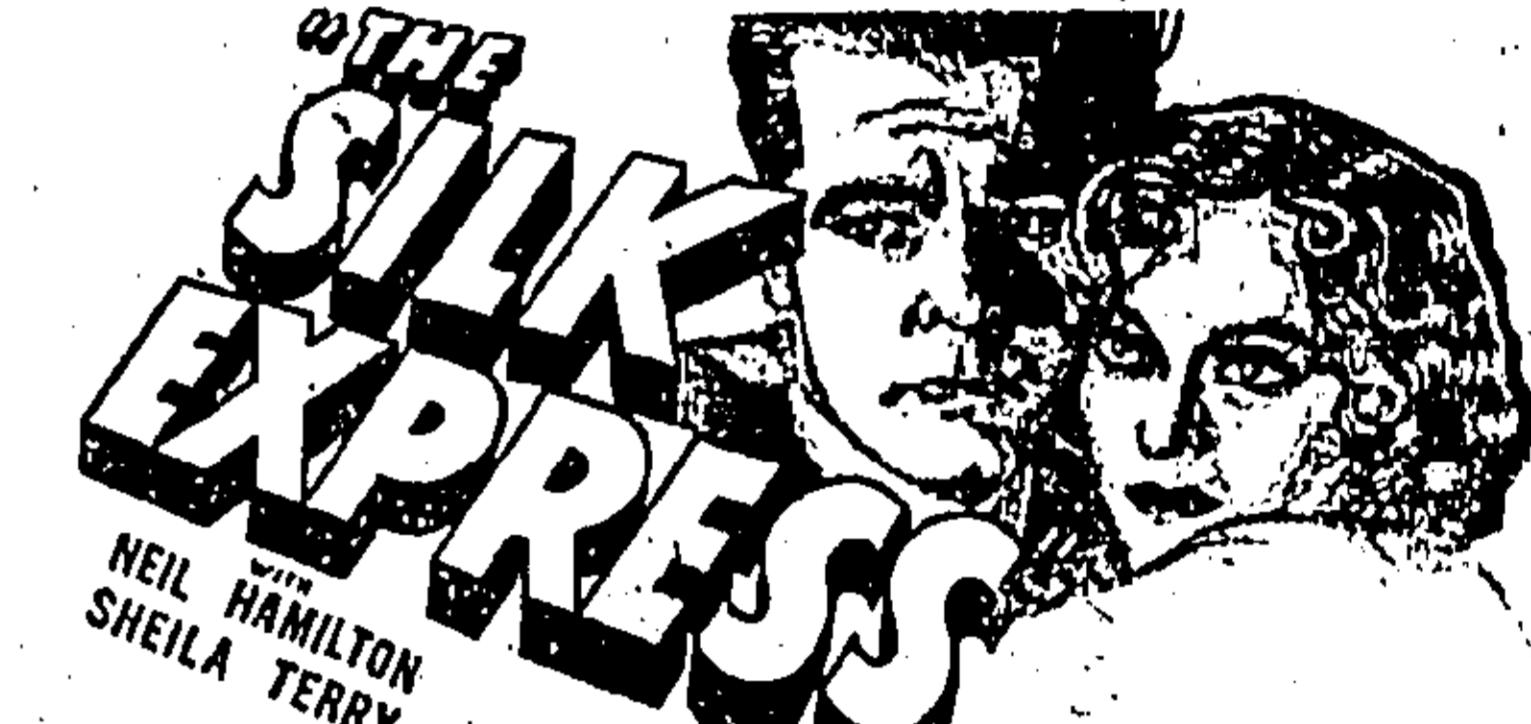
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